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Japanese Military Declare 29th Army
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OBSCURITY REMAINS THE FEATURE OF THE SINO-JAPANESE CRISIS OVER NORTH CHINA. THIS AFTERNOON, THE JAPANESE MILITARY COMMAND ANNOUNCED THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 29TH ARMY HAD ACCEPTED JAPAN'S TERMS FOR A SETTLEMENT, BUT WAR PREPARATIONS CONTINUED ON A HECTIC SCALE.

The conviction remains that hostilities may break out at any moment.

Tientsin 1.30 p.m.

The Japanese military authorities state that the situation is critical, as the Chinese troops are making every preparation for the outbreak of hostilities.

The 38th Division of the 29th Route Army at Nanyuan is reported to be preparing defence positions, while it is alleged that Chinese troops have cut telegraphic communication between Fengtai and Tientsin and have received orders to wreck the tracks of the railway in the event of hostilities. — Our Own Correspondent.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIONS

Tokyo, To-day.

The British Ambassador called at the Gaimusho this morning and had a long conference with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota.

It is understood that the Ambassador had received special instructions from London to attempt to achieve a last-minute pacification of the situation. — Our Own Correspondent.

NANKING CABINET DISCUSSION

NANKING, 2 P.M.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD A MEETING THIS MORNING UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER, DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI, AND DISCUSSED VARIOUS METHODS OF COPING WITH THE PRESENT GRAVE SITUATION.

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JAPAN TO "TAKE CARE OF" NANKING

Alleged Persuasion Of
Sung Cheh-yuan

Tientsin, To-day.

It is persistently rumoured here that in bringing pressure upon General Sung Cheh-yuan to accept Japan's demands for settlement of the Lukouchiao Incident, the Japanese military command gave assurance that Japan would "take care of" any Nanking objections and promised the supply of arms and supplies to the 29th Army. — Our Own Correspondent.

China in development of the greatest potential market in the world, but peace is an indispensable condition.

Without it all hope of progress in the Far East will be foregone for generations to come. — Reuter.

CAN FACE BE SAVED WITHOUT WAR?

London, To-day.

"We cannot believe that face may not be saved without recourse to a war which will profit nobody," states the "Morning Post" in an editorial to-day.

"Japan might defeat China but she could not conquer her. China might resist Japan but she would be terribly weakened by the effort."

Referring to the statement made by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday stated that the British Government would be happy to assist in any way in which it can contribute to a solution, the journal states that the offer should be of especial value to Japan, for whom Britain has never lost her feeling of friendship.

PEACE INDISPENSABLE

With the conclusion of the agreement which is being negotiated, which would put Anglo-Japanese friendship on a firmer basis, Britain and Japan together would be able to co-operate peacefully with

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Take Care Of Your Eyes In Summer Months

If you carefully watch an eye when a bright light is thrown on to it, you will notice that the pupil, which is the dark circular part, becomes smaller. A similar thing happens when the eye focuses on small print. This shows that constant use of the eyes in changing strengths of light and at different distances can be extremely tiring, because excessive muscular effort is being used.

Contraction of the pupil in bright light is part of the eye's defence against glare. It is well known that if you look directly at the sun the eye is damaged. People have been permanently blinded in this way.

The eye acts as a burning-glass and focuses the sun's rays on to its sensitive receiving screen which is thereby "burned" or "breached." Light of less intensity acts in less extreme ways. The eye attempts to bar the passage of light that is too strong by closing its pupil. Also the eyebrows are contracted and the eyelids screwed up. This explains why glare so often causes a distressing headache.

Too Much Light

If you pass from darkness into a brightly lit room it is some little time before you are able to see clearly. The eye requires time to adapt itself to the increased light. Motorists who drive into a low afternoon sun appreciate the fact that glare lessens their ability to see. The eye can, in fact, have "too much of a good thing."

In Hong Kong the summer sun is considered especially harmful, due to a large percentage of ultra-violet rays. Those who have resided in the sandy regions of Arizona or other similar parts of the world, where the glare is severe, often find same less discomforting than in the Far East.

Wear Sun Glasses

We would certainly advise the wearing of dark of tinted glasses. There is no doubt that very decided systemic disturbances, headaches, and other symptoms can be caused by the rays of the sun impinging on the retina, and that these aggravate the discomforts caused by heat and promote heatstroke.

Some people's eyes require special glasses which absorb the harmful elements of glare. In the majority of such cases, however, the sensitiveness to light is originally caused by eyestrain.

Perhaps unbeknown to the sufferer his eyes are slightly defective. The constant effort to overcome this defect weakens the eyes' resistance to glare. Many such cases are enormously benefited by wearing prescription glasses which correct the eyestrain as well as the glare.

Consult Expert

It is unwise to wear ordinary coloured glass such as are to be found in cheap sunglasses bought indiscriminately. The danger is that they may only make the eyes still more sensitive. For this reason, choice of glasses should always be left to the expert.

Light transmitted through ordinary coloured glass is highly selective and thus creates visual disturbances and injury to delicate eye muscles.

In addition to being vitally necessary to protection against sunstroke, properly prescribed glare-glasses also provide a feeling of coolness and guard against dust, germs and insects.

FINE DISH FOR A PICNIC

We know a fine picnic dish, a ring loaf of ham, that can be cooked at home and wrapped in a lot of newspapers which will keep it hot for a couple of hours. Hot mustard sauce goes with it. That sort of dish fills the bill for some who have no appetite for bother.

One pound raw smoked ham and two pounds shoulder of pork put through the grinder twice, one and a half cups milk, one cup cracker crumbs, two eggs, pepper. Mix well, turn into a greased ring mould and bake two hours in a moderate oven. Ten minutes before taking it from the oven, pour on a can of tomato soup.

One bouillon cube dissolved in half a cup of boiling water, one-half cup sugar, one teaspoon dry mustard, one-quarter cup vinegar, one-quarter cup water, one teaspoon flour, one-quarter cup butter, three egg yolks. Mix dry ingredients, add the liquids, put egg yolks in last. Cook in a double boiler.

Stuffed Stuffing

Some people like stuffing better than what it stuffs, so why not stuff the stuffing? Bake your favourite bread and egg stuffing in a ring mould. Turn out, then fill the stuffing ring with creamed chicken, turkey, or any creamed meat or vegetables. It's an exciting way to use left-overs and it's different.

STUFFED POTATO

Bake the potato, remove the pulp, add a little butter and cream, beat well, sprinkle with grated cheese and paprika and place in the oven to brown.



Ultra-feminine and girlish is this dress of printed navy sheer for the hot summer months. Anne Shirley, youthful screen starlet, particularly likes the gathered neckline and the ruffles which band the dress around the neck, sleeves and hem. The printed figures are green, yellow and white.

Costume Fits All Figures

The summer's novelty in bathing fashions is one shirred swim suit that fits all figures. Recall the variety of shapes and sizes you have seen at the beach and you know that this suit has to be pretty elastic. It is, the rubber threads making the shirring that is as decorative as any of the dressmaker suits. The same technique gives this suit a clinging quality that streamlines the figure in much the same way as the rubber swim suit. Yet the other appearance is more girlish in bright printed cotton, or more elegant in jewel coloured satin.

To make the top of the suit adjustable to size 12 and size 20 alike the shoulder straps are slipped through loops on either side of the decollete, then crossed and brought around the waist and tied in back. If you want to sun the back evenly you simply skip the loops and tie the shoulder straps like a halter, around the neck.



Beach Costume Jewellery

Beach jewellery is something so delight the hearts of girls who would rather bask in the sun than swim in the surf. From large clips, in the shape of fish, sea serpents and the like, to wear on beach dresses and pajamas, to pins, beads, bracelets and rings to which salt water will not injure is the rage of the moment.

Keeping Cake

When only a small amount of cake is eaten at a time, cut the desired number of slices from the centre, then push the two remaining pieces close together like a whole cake, and this will keep it moist and soft for several days.

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Rotary Club Speech By Mr. Paul Scheffer: "Malaysia"

Today's Wireless

Brahms' Double Concerto: Thibaud And Casals

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—London. Big Ben. Cafe Colette. The return of the famous Cafe Colette orchestra directed by Walford Hyden, in a programme of dance music from the Continent and other parts of the world.

1 p.m.—Local. Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Charles Kullman. Two Songs.
The World is mine to-night
(Marvell & Postford).
By the Dark Lagoon
(Baddley & Leigh).

1.09 p.m.—London Symphony Orchestra.
Chanson sans Parole (Tchaikowsky).
Bavarian Dances Op. 27 Nos. 1 & 2
(Elgar).
Dance of the Tumblers,
Storm Music (Rimsky-Korsakov).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c's : : : ZEK 640 k.c's

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club
Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden
of the Hong Kong Hotel.
Mr. Paul Scheffer (former editor
of the Berliner Tageblatt) on "Ma-
laysia."

2.10 p.m.—Close down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Variety.

Piano—
Slow Fox Trot Medley,
Gerry Moore.

Mandoline—
Serenata Medievale,
Prof. Giuseppe Gargano.

Vocal—
Serenade in the Night,
The Way you look to-night,
Webster Booth.

Orchestral—E Flat Blues,
Nat Gonella & His Georgians.

Vocal—

Me and My Dog,
Swing Frances Day.

Violin—
Song of Paradise,
Always Albert Sandler, assist-
ed by cello and Organ.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions, and Hong Kong Exchange
Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Stewart Murray, Winnie
Melville, and Una Bourne.

Tenor Solos—
I Love the Moon (Paul Rubens).
Because (Teschemacher-
D'Hardelot).

Piano Solos—
Pierette.
Danse Creole (Chaminade).

Soprano Solos—
My Man (Adams).
Sleep On (Offenbach, arr.
Korngold).

Tenor Solos—
Pagliacci, Harlequin's Serenade
(Leoncavallo).
Les Millions D'Harlequin, Seren-
ade (Drigo).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.

8.03 p.m.—Brahms. Double Concerto
in A Minor, Op. 102, played by Thi-
baud and Casals, with the Pablo
Casals Orchestra, conducted by Al-
fred Cortot.

8.35 p.m.—Irene Scharrer.
Andante and Rondo Capriccioso
(Mendelssohn).

Etude No. 1 in F Minor.
Etude No. 3 in D Flat Major (from
Trois Nouvelles Etudes) Chopin.

8.45 p.m.—London Philharmonic Or-
chestra.
Merry Wives of Windsor—Overture
(Nicolai).

Elegy, Op. 58 (Elgar).
Lyric Suite (Grieg).

1. Shepherd Boy.
2. Norwegian Rustic March.
3. Nocturne.
4. March of the Dwarfs.

9.15 p.m.—Studio—Operatic Recital by
Gaston D'Aquino, accompanied by
Lindsay A. Lafford.

1. Mimi e una civetta
(La Boheme) Puccini.
2. Donna non vidimmi
(Manon Lescaut) Puccini.
3. M'Appari (Marta) Flotow.
4. Apri la tua finestra
(Iris) Mascagni.

9.30 p.m.—London—News and An-
nouncements.

9.55 p.m.—New Variety Records.

Vocal—

Blue Venetian Waters
(Kahn, Kaper & Jurmann).
To-morrow is another day
(Kahn, Kaper & Jurmann),
Peter Dawson.

Humorous—

The Lancashire Toreador,
The Window Cleaner,
George Formby with his Ukulele.

Foxtrots—

September in the Rain,
A Melody for Two,
Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

10.15 p.m.—London—"World Affairs".
A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trots—

I'd Love to take orders from you,
I'd rather listen to your eyes,
Jacques Renard & his Orch.
Sump'n about Rhythm,
I'm satisfied,
Duke Ellington & his Orch.

Black Beauty,

Slow Fox Trot—
Black & Tan Fantasy,
Duke Ellington & his Orch.

Waltz—

A Garden of Illusion,
Tango—The Tango of the "Muda",
Orquesta Tipica & Francisco
Canaro.

Fox Trots—

Take my Heart,
Dick McDonough & his Orch.
Let it be me,
Jay Wilbur and his Band.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Some Bad Bidding

Many letters addressed to me, asking my decision on disputed points, are couched in terms that strike a deep note of sympathy in me. Apparently the entire happiness of these correspondents depends on being told that they are right and the other disputant "all wet." Perhaps it is chicken-hearted of me, but I must confess that I much prefer to side with the writer than against him. He is a friend and the other fellow a perfect stranger. But I cannot allow this weakness in myself to lead to stultification. Hence, when I receive a letter such as the one that follows, I must harden my heart and speak the truth.

"Dear Mr. Culbertson:

"Below is a hand I held last night. It became a nightmare. South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S K J 7
H 7 5
D K J 9 6 5
C Q J 3

WEST

EAST

S Q 3 S 9 8 5 2
H K Q J 9 8 6 H None
C Q 8 7 4 D 3 2
C K C 10 9 8 7 6 5 2

SOUTH

S A 10 6 4
H A 10 4 3 2
D A 10
C A 4

The bidding:

South West North East
1 heart 1 no trump 2 diamonds 3 clubs
Double 3 no trump Pass 4 clubs
Double Pass Pass Pass

"I sat West. My no trump bid was intended only to tell my partner that I had the rest of the hearts and, perhaps, to confuse the opponents into stopping short of game. When North overcalled with diamonds, I thought he had nothing but that suit. I read my partner's three club bid as strength-showing. South's double was a surprise, but I thought it was based on trump length as my long hearts showed that he must have another suit in his hand. My three no trump was

not made on the idea that I could make it, but just that we could go down less. One thousand four hundred points were the result, and my bids were blamed by the other players. Now for some questions:

"1. Didn't North deny the strength he had in bidding over my one no trump?

"2. Didn't my partner's bid show much strength he did not have?

"3. Wasn't South's double shaded?

"Please absolve me of some of the blame and restore my badly shattered confidence in my hand analysis.

"Yours very truly,
"J. D.

"Vicksburg, Miss."

I am sorry, J.D., but I can neither absolve you nor restore you. Your one no trump was horrible, judged on any basis whatsoever. Your three no trump was, if possible, worse. With virtually nothing but the opponents' suit it is so obviously the part of wisdom to keep quiet that there should be no need for whys and wherefores. As to direct answers to your questions here they are:

1. North should have doubled one no trump rather than bid two diamonds, but it doesn't absolve yet that you were further "fixed" by a bad bid of the opponents. The opponents are not supposed to be on your side.

2. Your partner's free bid was questionable, but not greatly to be censured. His freak distribution made the bid persuasive after you had shown about four honour tricks by your no trump bid.

3. South's double was, I think, shrewd. True, he was short in clubs, but with a free bid from his own partner he had reason to feel that three clubs could be defeated two or three tricks.

Summing up: Most of the bidding was a bit off colour, but it was your own two bids that were sensationally bad. Sorry!

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 club Pass 2 spades Pass

What should South rebid be with:
S Q 7 3 H 9 4 D A 8 C A J 10 8 7 5?
Answer: Three clubs.

What's On At the Cinemas

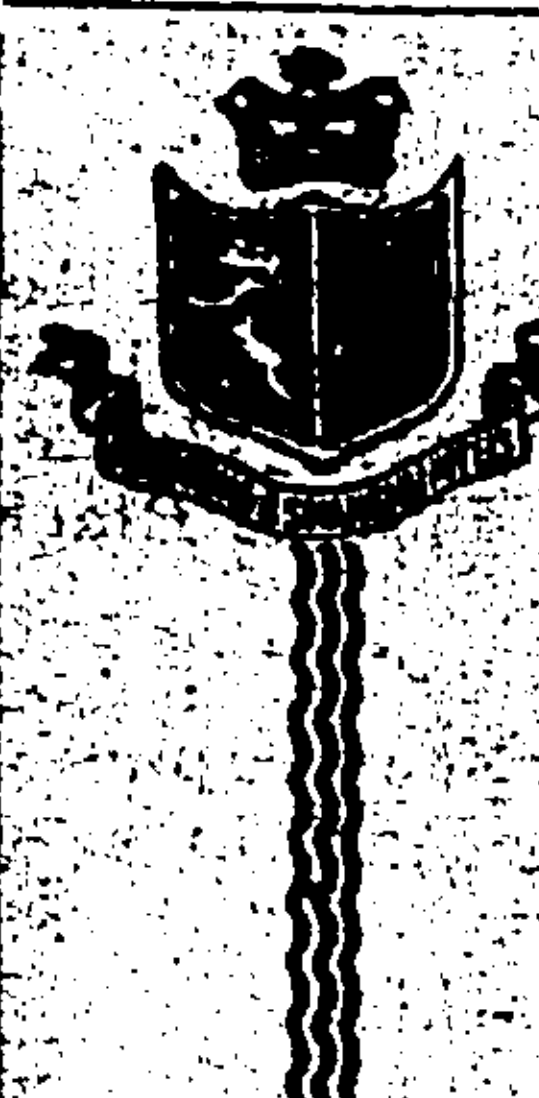
AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Outcasts of Poker Flat," with Preston Foster and Jean Muir. A tensely realistic drama of the turbulent days of "Forty Nine" in the California mining camps. Blazing gun duels, the birth of the Vigilante movement, gambling and romance on the slopes of the Sierras are among the features of the picture.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"20,000 Years in Sing Sing," with Spencer Tracy and Bette Davis. A sensational thriller-packed prison story with a blazing background for a seat gripping plot.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Riffraff," with Spencer Tracy and Jean Harlow. One of the most unusual films turned out by Hollywood for a long time, daring in its theme, uncompromising in its treatment and vividly realistic from first scene to last.

AT THE KING'S—"The Thirteenth Chair," with Lewis Stone, Ellissa Landi, and Ralph Forbes. A baffling murder mystery. A murder committed by one of twelve people during a seance, all of whom are open to suspicion yet none of whom ever leaves the scene of the crime, provides the basis of the story. The solution is found in a second seance.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Escadrille."—An intimate picture of a French flying squadron behind the lines during the World War, is presented in this thrilling romance, with Paul Muni, Mariam Hopkins and Louis Hayward in the leading roles. The cast embraces such Hollywood celebrities as Colin Clive, Minor Watson, Elizabeth Risdon, Paul Guilfoyle, Mady Christians and Owen Davis, jun.



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TWO BURIED IN TUNNEL COLLAPSE AT HONG KONG WOLFRAM ORE MINE

Heavy rains are believed to have been responsible for a tragic collapse in No. 5 Tunnel in the Marsman mine at Needle Hill yesterday, when two men were buried by a heavy fall just inside the tunnel.

One of the men (Wai Sap-luk) was rescued by fellow workers, suffering from injuries to his head and body, but the other who was only reached after half an hour of strenuous digging was already dead.

He was apparently crushed to death by the first fall.

TEMPORARY PROPS

It is understood that the tunnel was only in the preliminary stages of development, being propped up with temporary props, and it is believed that the increased weight above caused by heavy rains caused their collapse.

The mine, known as Mine 39, at Needle Hill, in the Tsun Wan District, is being worked by the Marsman interests for wolfram ore.

The collapse occurred at about noon yesterday and the body of the dead man, Chan Hai-nam, was recovered shortly after 12.30 p.m.

TOOK CAR WHEN REFUSED PERMISSION

T. Cheung Yuen, of No. 1, Cheong On Street, was fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to driving Mr. Raymond's car without the owner's permission on July 8.

Traffic Sergeant Wass said that on July 8, Mr. Raymond of the Far Eastern Aviation Co., rang up the traffic department and informed them that his car was not in the car park near the Star Ferry where it had been left. The police were also informed that the car had previously been taken out during the day, as the petrol bill had gone up considerably. Mr. Raymond had checked the mileage and on some occasions it had gone up 12 to 20 miles during the day when the car was supposed to be in the park. The Police waited for the return of the car and arrested defendant. It was found that he did not have the owner's permission though he had asked permission that morning and was refused. The defendant knew Mr. Raymond slightly.

The defendant was fined \$5 on each of two other summons, of failing to notify change of address and with parking his car in Theatre Lane on December 16.

Defendant asked that he be permitted to pay the fines in the afternoon as he had not brought any money but Sergeant Bethel asked for Police custody as they had had trouble in finding him on several occasions.

MYSTERY PLANE BEING DISMANTLED

Moscow, To-day. The aeroplane in which the three Soviet fliers last week broke the world's non-stop flight record is now being dismantled prior to being shipped back to Russia. The airmen are following the example of the airmen on the previous Moscow-California flight, and are also returning by steamer, Trans-Ocean.

FATAL BLOW IN QUARREL

Nine Months' Sentence On Coolie

Facing a charge of manslaughter at the Criminal Sessions this morning, Wong Sui was found guilty and sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge.

The jury empanelled were Messrs. T. Lindars (Foreman), Yip Kim-ping, Y. Okada, H. E. Esmail, Yip Chung-kay, Wong Hay and H. G. Lemm.

It was stated by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, that the deceased, Yan To, was struck with a hoe by the accused and died two hours later in the Un Long Dispensary.

Prior to the assault both Yan To and accused were working together engaged in digging. A quarrel developed as a result of which the accused struck the deceased.

Medical evidence by Dr. Mok Hing-fai revealed that the deceased succumbed to internal haemorrhage and a ruptured spleen.

When tried at the District Office North accused said "That morning we were digging. I told Yan To his way of digging was not right. He said his way was right. He then abused me and suggested to fight. I struck him."

Eighty Deaths From T.B. Last Week

Seventeen cases of typhoid fever, five of them fatal, were reported to the health authorities in the week ending July 17. Thirteen cases of dysentery were reported, seven proving fatal, while two deaths occurred from small-pox and two from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from tuberculosis during the same period totalled 80.

In the 24 hours ending yesterday, one case of dysentery and three of typhoid were reported.

MR. MACKENZIE KING'S EULOGY OF KING GEORGE AND QUEEN ELIZABETH

Ottawa, To-day.

Praise was showered upon the King and Queen by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, who made a broadcast address with a Canadawide link-up from Ottawa to-day.

LEAGUE AND PALESTINE PARTITION

London, To-day.

Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for the Colonies, announced yesterday that he is representing the British Government at the meeting of the League Mandates Commission.

The Commission is to discuss the Report of the Royal Commission on Palestine. — Reuter.

FOUR YEARS FOR ROBBERY

Four years' hard labour was imposed on 33-year-old Chu Kei, by Mr. Justice G. G. Alabaster, Acting Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, for robbery committed during the early hours of June 13, at Saiwanho.

Accused pleaded not guilty and the following jury were empanelled: Messrs. W. J. Carroll (Foreman), A. B. Harrison, G. Hill, F. Grose, C. F. Osmund, Fung Shing-chung, and W. C. Clark.

The facts presented by the Acting Crown Solicitor, Mr. E. H. Williams, showed that accused, together with two others, not in custody, forced an entry to an unnumbered hut on the hillside near Saiwanho. The other men escaped with a sum of \$10, but accused was seized by the complainant, Chan Kam, who struggled with him until help arrived.

ARMY TRANSPORT EXPERT DEAD

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Major-General Sir William Boyce, at the age of 69.

Sir William, who was an Irishman, was a Director of Rolls Royce Ltd. which he joined after his retirement from the Army after the Great War.

He joined the Royal Berkshire Regiment at the age of 19, was appointed to the Royal Army Service Corps in 1893, and promoted captain, became major in 1901, Lt-Colonel in 1909, Colonel in 1912 and Major-General in June, 1917. He was Director of Transport from 1914-1919, was mentioned in despatches seven times and awarded the K. C. M. G. — Reuter.

The B. I. Steam Ship, Talma, will leave for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Asaka on Thursday at 6 a.m.

It was Mr. Mackenzie King's first important public pronouncement since his return from the Coronation ceremonies and the subsequent Imperial Conference, and he made an important statement regarding Canada's position in the event that Britain became involved in war.

At the outset, the Premier said he felt that in the hundred years that had elapsed since the accession of Queen Victoria to the Throne of England, the great responsibilities of the British Monarchy had never been more worthily or more securely entrusted to any sovereign than to-day.

KING AND QUEEN

"King George and Queen Elizabeth," he said, "may be counted upon to do their part."

"If we do ours anything like as well the foundations of constitutional government throughout the British Commonwealth will be more firmly established than ever."

Pleading for Canadian unity, he said that not to have a realisation of the many strains and cleavages which were imperilling unity was to shut one's eyes to the problem of the government of Canada to-day.

WAR POSITION

The situation could be solved, he added, by a great measure of understanding between the Dominion and the Provinces of each other's problems.

He also stated that any decision by Canada to join a war would have to be taken by the Canadian Parliament. — Reuter.

BILBAO SERVICE FOR VICTIMS

Bilbao, To-day.

A memorial service for 300 insurgent hostages killed by the Basques before evacuation of Bilbao, was held at the Municipal Cemetery on Sunday in connexion with the first anniversary of the beginning of the civil war.

The title "Knights of Spain" was conferred posthumously on the executed hostages.

In a speech, the Civil Governor of Bilbao mentioned the foreigners who had died in the service of Nationalist Spain, declaring they had died "not for a strange fatherland, but for a universal ideal."

MIAJA'S MANIFESTO
Meanwhile, General Miaja, Republican commander on the Madrid front, yesterday issued a manifesto to his troops that hundreds of thousands of Spain's sons had left factory and field to fight for their liberty against the invaders.

The enemy had been rendered powerless and the time had now come to show the world that the Fascist Powers could not withstand the Spanish people. The invaders will be destroyed, concludes the manifesto. — Trans-Ocean.

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ANNIVERSARY OF CIVIL WAR OUTBREAK

London, To-day.

The anniversary of the outbreak of the Spanish civil war inspired a number of leading articles in the British press yesterday.

The "Morning Post" says that it must now be clear that the Spanish civil war has never been a struggle between a Constitutional Government and the reactionary insurgent army but that it originated in a carefully planned and organised Red revolution.

The paper states that it may be said that if any Power had a hand in kindling the civil war it was neither Italy nor Germany but Russia.

The Spaniards therefore had no choice but to fight to the bitter end or to submit tamely to a Red regime.

After attacking "horrors committed by Red Spain," the journal says that General Franco now controls 12,500,000 Spaniards, as against the 9,000,000 under the Government. General Franco also has complete control of the sea.

"NORMAL" CONDITIONS

In territory under General Franco's control there has been a complete return to normal conditions and the country has every reason to be joyful over his successes.

"The British nation owes General Franco a debt of gratitude," concludes the "Morning Post," "and the British Government should not hesitate to recognise his authority."

The "Daily Mail" writes that nobody can foretell when the Spanish war will end but it is certain that the Reds will never gain the victory.—Trans-Ocean.



Senor Calvo Sotelo, leader of the Spanish Monarchist Party, whose assassination a year ago was one of the causes of the Spanish civil war, the first anniversary of which was celebrated by both sides on Sunday.

AERIAL WAR IN SPAIN

Burgos, To-day.

A Government bomber appeared over the village of Cantaleja, north of Segovia, yesterday morning and dropped several bombs.

Twelve are reported to have been killed and five houses destroyed.

Insurgent planes were again active yesterday afternoon on the Madrid front following the terrific air battle in which 160 planes participated, which took place in the morning.

Several hundred tons of bombs are stated to have been dropped on the Republican positions in Brunete.—Trans-Ocean.

Bisley Shoot

Bisley, To-day.

Australia won the Dominions Challenge Cup yesterday, with Britain second, Canada third and India fourth.—Reuter.

FACTS ADMITTED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, To-day.

Both sides in the Spanish civil war have now expressed opposition to continuation of non-intervention.

General Francisco Franco strongly rejects the new British compromise proposals and is not likely to discuss withdrawal of volunteers.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the British Ambassador at Hendaye, had been instructed to demand the release of the steamer "Moulton" and her crew, seized by the insurgents.

The Government, he added, would hold the Franco authorities responsible for any injury or damage sustained.

Mr. Eden stated that the "Moulton" had been chartered by the Basque Government for the purpose of evacuating refugees from Santander to French ports, and the vessel was returning to Santander in ballast when captured.

GERMAN ARMS RUNNING

Replying to a question whether the British Government was aware that German ships were flying the flags of other countries which were non-members of the non-intervention committee and were carrying arms to Spain from Hamburg, Mr. Eden replied in the affirmative.

A trade agreement between Germany and Nationalist Spain, he said, had been signed in Berlin.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S TRADE AGREEMENT

Several Additions Approved

Berlin, To-day.

According to reports from Salamanca, commercial negotiations conducted during the past few days between the German and Franco Governments, yesterday led to the signing of a number of separate agreements of a commercial nature.

It is stated that delegations of both Governments had a mandate to adopt the provisions of the previous trade agreement, which had become out of date, to present conditions and to amplify them.

The German-Spanish Commercial agreement of May 7, 1926, thus has been extended and beginning from August 1, 1937, both nations will grant each other unrestricted most favoured nation treatment.

Other agreements concluded yesterday refer to details of exchange of goods.—Trans-Ocean.

IRON SUPPLIES

Berlin, To-day.

Germany's iron industry will be the first to reap benefits from yesterday's Germano-Spanish commercial agreement.

Under the heading "Iron Ore

CONTINUOUS PURSUIT NOT RECOGNISED

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary was asked at Commons question-time, whether in the event of British merchant ships entering Spanish territorial waters and being challenged by Spanish naval forces, the Government recognised the right of these forces to apply the doctrine of continuous pursuit as justifying the pursuit of British vessels on the high seas in such a case.

Mr. Eden replied in the negative.—British Wireless.

from Bilbao," yesterday's "Boersen Zeitung" sets forth Germany's claim to a trade agreement with nationalist Spain.

Apart from the ordinary resumption of trade with Bilbao, the paper says, it is expected that the Franco Government will compensate the German iron industry for the loss suffered through the illegal action of the Basque Government in favouring the iron industries of other nations.

The new regulations for export of iron ores and pyrites will hardly cause surprise in those countries whose iron industries have been profiting by the illegal action of the Basques, concludes the paper.—Trans-Ocean.

WELL-DRESSED YOUTH HANGS HIMSELF

Half an hour after registering this morning at the Tai Law-sing Boarding House, Des Voeux Road Central, a young man who gave his name as Chan Hung-san, aged 20, was found dead, hanging from the bed post.

Deceased was well dressed in European style when he went to the hotel at 11 a.m. and he stated that he had come from Yaumati.

He had undressed prior to committing the act, but apart from a few dollars there was nothing else among his belongings.

The body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

Police are investigating the tragedy.

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MR. EDEN SAYS THERE IS ROOM FOR ALL IN MEDITERRANEAN

Foreign Affairs Debate In House Of Commons

PERIL OF SPANISH WAR EXTENDING ITS SPHERE

London, To-day.

Introducing the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons yesterday, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said that no nation wanted the Spanish war to become a European war, yet if the nations did not now sincerely co-operate on a basis they all accepted, we should drift perilously near it.

Britain had every intention of defending her national interests in the Mediterranean and elsewhere, but had no intention of challenging the interests of others.

"WE ADHERE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN AGREEMENT WITH ITALY," HE DECLARED. "THE MEDITERRANEAN IS A MAIN ARTERIAL ROAD AND THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM FOR ALL."

British foreign policy would never be based on the motive of revenge. Vendetta had no English equivalent.

They wished to live in peace and friendship with their neighbours in the Mediterranean, and this also applied to the Red Sea.

MAJOR INTEREST

It had always been a major British interest that no great Power, including ourselves, should establish itself on the eastern shore of the Red Sea.

Turning to trade, Mr. Eden declared that trade negotiations with the United States were very welcome.

There was a desire on the part of both Governments that such an agreement should be a practical contribution to development of international trade and promotion of world peace through economic agreements.

ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS

The Foreign Secretary concluded by dwelling on the excellent Anglo-French relations, which he described as one of the factors that had enabled us to pass through the last twelve months without a major conflict.—Reuter.

PLAN A WHOLE

London, To-day.

In that part of his speech referring to Spain, Mr. Eden said that the British non-intervention plan had been put before the non-intervention sub-committee and would come up for discussion to-morrow (Tuesday).

The British plan, he stated, would stand or fall as a whole.

LABOUR VIEWPOINT

The deputy leader of the Labour Party, Mr. Hugh Dalton, said that Britain must try and prevent General Franco from winning the war, as a victory for the nationalists would constitute a threat to Britain's Mediterranean connections.

Mr. Dalton then turned to the Far East and declared that it was Japan's intention to extend her rule over the whole of China.

He hoped the British Government would not favour the Japanese viewpoint, seeing that persistent penetration of China by Japan was not in the interests of Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

BALANCED WHOLE

In reference to to-day's meeting

of the Chairman's sub-committee of the international non-intervention committee, which will further consider the British proposals for the restoration of control which have been unanimously accepted in principle by all the governments parties to the non-intervention agreement, the Foreign Secretary said: "Our proposals constitute a carefully balanced whole. That balance must not be upset. Every member of the committee must recall the contribution which he is most anxious to withhold is precisely that which another member is most anxious to receive. The plan therefore stands or falls as a whole. Any attempts to modify it will upset its balance and destroy its usefulness."

THE ALTERNATIVE

"If this plan fails what is the alternative — none other than the complete breakdown of non-intervention and the opening of the Spanish frontiers to a competitive flow of unrestricted supplies of munitions of war. No one wants Spanish civil war to become a European war and yet if the nations now do not co-operate sincerely on the basis which they have all accepted we shall drift perilously near to it."

"Whatever their differences, whatever their preferences, I trust the nations who begin their work to-morrow will never forget the alternative."

APPEAL FOR PEACE

Approving the eloquent appeal by Senor De Madariaga to the two sides in the civil war to make peace by negotiation, published in the London "Times," Mr. Eden said that the British Government would be ready at any time to collaborate in any way to bring an end to the war.

The subject of non-intervention led the Foreign Secretary to the consideration of British interests in Spain and in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea. Britain had every intention of defending its interests and its rights but had no intention of challenging those of others. He had previously stated that the Mediterranean was for Britain a main arterial road but on such a road there was plenty of room for all and Britain had no

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S REQUEST

London, To-day.

A demand was made of the Government by Mr. Winston Churchill in the course of the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons yesterday for greater surveillance by the authorities of Germans and Italians living in Britain.

If need be, he said, the authorities should examine the professions ostensibly carried on by them in Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

desire to turn off anyone else least of all those who geographically dwelt upon it.

The moment was perhaps opportune to say also that what he had stated about the Mediterranean applied equally to the Red Sea.

TRADE QUESTIONS

After reference to the satisfactory relations with Egypt after the Treaty, Mr. Eden passed to economic questions. The British Government believed the removal of barriers to trade would be an effective step toward the removal of political tension and in this they were supported by the representatives of the Dominions at the Imperial Conference.

The tripartite monetary declaration had the same aim and alluding to the mission of enquiry entrusted to the Belgian Prime Minister, Mr. Eden announced that M. van Zeeland had reported to the Prime Minister and himself, following his recent visit to the United States, on the state of the task he had undertaken.

The League of Nations inquiry into equal commercial access to raw

materials was also proceeding and the British Government was prepared, subject to restrictions imposed by the tariff policy adopted in 1932, to contribute in these and other ways to promote the removal of the economic causes of international friction.

LEAGUE'S FUTURE

Speaking of the League of Nations the Foreign Secretary said that despite the events of last year the League was neither dead nor moribund. Though its field of action might be restricted by the limitation of League membership and by the absence of very powerful States it exercised a valuable political influence.

The friendly settlement of the dispute between France and Turkey of the Sanjak of Alexandretta was an example. Nothing could be more against the restoration of the League's authority than a situation in which the world was divided into two groups of Powers—one inside and one outside the League. It must be made clear constantly that there was room at Geneva for all countries whatever their political complexion and whatever their system of government provided they desired to cooperate in the maintenance of peace.

NAVAL PACT

After allusion to the helpful and statesmanlike attitude of the German and Russian Government in connection with the naval agreements and to the strengthened friendship between Britain and France which is nowhere misunderstood, Mr. Eden ended his speech on a hopeful note. The outlook was not wholly bad. He was certain that none wanted war and he had greater measure of hope than a year ago that the nations of Europe would yet compose their differences peacefully.—British Wireless.

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TWENTY girls and youths are at work at a printing works. Suddenly a girl's hysterical laugh is heard — and then a sob. She continues to laugh and sob — and a youth turns sick.

The atmosphere is electric. In a few moments eight of them are laughing and sobbing.

Pandemonium reigns. The manager phones for help and ambulances carry the eight to hospital.

"Strange," he says. Then he feels queer and is taken home.

They call it mass-hysteria.

Throughout history, these mental epidemics have been common.

There was the Dancing Mania in the fourteenth century. Beginning in Germany, it spread to Belgium — thence over Europe.

For two centuries — on and off — it raged.

Crowds would gather in the streets, link their arms in a circle, and whirl in a delirious dance.

They would scream and form until they fell to the ground in convulsions.

Some dashed their brains against a wall.

Those who came to watch were smitten and joined the crazy circle.

Music sometimes cured them.

Later, in the seventeenth century, when a similar epidemic swept Italy, they blamed it on the bite of the tarantula spider.

Lively music was composed to banish the disease, and to this day such tunes are known as tarantellas — after the spider.

Then, in 1692, a mental infection

rose in the Puritan village of Salem, Massachusetts, spread over the whole of Britain's American colony, and led to the hanging of many innocent people.

In that year, ten young girls — from nine to twenty in age — used to meet at the parsonage.

There the parson's West Indian negress servant thrilled them with ghost stories, a little fortune-telling, a little harmless table-rapping.

After a time, these girls began to show peculiar symptoms. They

some degree. Some much more than others, of course.

Suppose I hypnotise a man, give him a sour lemon to suck and tell him it is a sweet orange. Suppose he smacks his lips with delight.

Exactly the same principle is at work. But by means of a special technique, I have made him so suggestible that he accepts an obviously false "suggestion."

Crowds are far more suggestible than any of the men and women in them.

They will accept suggestions that they would never accept — if alone.

IN WILD ECSTASY!

moaned and tossed and writhed and trembled.

They crawled under tables and chairs.

The doctor gave his opinion. It was — without a shadow of doubt — witchcraft.

The negress and two completely innocent older women were arrested as "witches."

In court, the "afflicted children" writhed and moaned and did all their tricks — but only when they were brought near the prisoners.

For the Judge, the jury and the assembled crowd, that was sufficient. The accused were guilty.

Throughout the summer gaols were crowded with men and women, accused of magic and witchcraft. A special court was set up by the Governor of the Colony.

The young girls rarely failed to "do their stuff."

The hangings began. At least twenty innocents died.

Until the children accused the Governor's wife of bewitching them. That was going too far.

In New York I myself have seen a less dangerous form of mass-hysteria.

A crowd of several thousand negroes — packed like sardines, twitching in hysterical ecstasy. Yelling to the negro "Father Divine" whom two million people address as "God."

"I was blind and now I can see. Thank you, God."

"I was dying and you raised me up. Thank you, God."

My neighbour jammed his elbow in my face, as he gave birth to his emotional relief:

"I was in prison and you took me out. Thank you, God."

What is it? This mass-hysteria? Mass-hypnotism. You begin to understand it once you understand the fundamental principle of hypnotism.

That fundamental principle is suggestion.

For instance, If I say to you, "My word, how ill you look. What on earth has happened to you?" the odds are you won't feel too good.

You have accepted my "suggestion."

Everyone is "suggestible" to

Every great orator is a hypnotist.

The ease with which you can hypnotise a crowd or an individual depends on three things.

First.—The strength of the emotions that you are playing on.

If a person is timid and full of fear, he can easily be panicked.

A crowd, that is angry and full of hate, can easily be "suggested" into acts of cruelty.

Secondly.—One the strength of one's mental control.

Fatigue, fear and emotional tension weaken control and make people more suggestible. So does ill-health. So does alcohol.

In the mass-hysterias that occur in factories the odds are that there is something more than suggestion — that is merely the last straw.

Resistance has previously been broken down by fatigue, by fumes, even by bad weather, prolonged rain, fog or what not.

Thirdly.—By the strength of the suggestion.

If factory-workers, for instance, are discontented or fatigued and have lost some of their control, the slightest suggestion may start an epidemic — by imitation of the first person who behaves hysterically.

A mass-hysteria results.

But a crowd can always be hypnotised if the suggestion is sufficiently strong.

Every dictator knows the hypnotising power of megaphones, one-sided radio propaganda, intensive campaigns. Aimed at the crowd rather than at the individual.

Therein lies the danger of mass-hypnotism. It can be abused or it can be used to good purpose.

A discontented crowd is always easy to hypnotise — so is a discontented nation.

In the long run, the real and only safeguard against harmful mass-hypnotism is a people who are contented in their work, contented in their play, and in good health.

They have a stability that is the best protection against national decay. The best bulwark against the enemies of democracy. The best insurance against national unhappiness.

The secret of the Briton — I think — is, that he has more of that stability than most nations.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

A CRANKY friend of mine, seeing me smoking a cigar of sorts the other day, reminded me that the most active ingredient in tobacco smoke is carbon monoxide, a deadly poison, one or two drops of which in concentrated form can kill a dog. That may be, but I am not a dog (though some say I am a dirty one), and carbon monoxide isn't concentrated in a Corona or even in my battered old \$2.50 pipe. Besides, after absorbing carbon monoxide for so many years, I have lost all fear of it. Those of my readers who decide to give up smoking as a result of this warning may send their cigars to me in large or small lots.

Jolly Good Show, Sir

The following masterpiece, by Nat Gubbins, appears in the "Sunday Express." It is a lyric suggested by a visit to the Horse Show, where officers and gentlemen from all over the world and pukka sahibs with their mem-sahibs gathered nightly.

We're soldiers of the Empire,
we're servants of the crown,
We never do a dirty trick or let a woman down,
We're officers and gentlemen, we're British to the core,
Loud cheers for all of us, haw, haw, haw.

Jolly good show, sir,
Jolly good show.
Never lose caste, sir,
Never let go.
We're officers and gentlemen,
We're British to the core,

Loud cheers for all of us,
Haw, haw, haw.

We never show our feelings and we never make a fuss,
Another fellow's sister is always safe with us,
We're officers and gentlemen, as we have said before,
Loud cheers for all of us, haw, haw, haw.

Our conduct at a party is the envy of Boy Scouts;
We always dance with hostesses and chatter to the trouts,
We drink a toast to beauty, the regiment and the corps,
Loud cheers for all of us, haw, haw, haw.

If any of us fall in love we do the decent thing,
We interview her people and we buy the girl a ring;
We take her home at ten o'clock and leave her at the door,
Loud cheers for all of us, haw, haw, haw.

We much regret that one of us to our undying shame,
The other night spoke lightly of some fair woman's name;
We demand his resignation for the honour of the corps,
No cheers for one of us, haw, haw, haw.

Dam bad form, sir,
Dam bad show.
Never lose caste, sir,
Never let go.
We're officers and gentlemen,
We're British to the core,
Loud cheers for all of us,
Haw, haw, haw.

DEFENCE MANIFESTO

Desire For Peace, But Not At Japanese Price

WAR LIKELY TO BREAK OUT WITHOUT DECLARATION

HOPES OF 11TH-HOUR COMPROMISE HELD VERY REMOTE

Shanghai, To-day.

The rapid development of events in the past twelve hours has created an extremely gloomy atmosphere throughout China, especially in commercial circles.

While the Oriental genius for last-minute compromise provides a glimmer of hope, prospects of a happy outcome are considered very slight.

War, if it comes, will be without declaration, in the fashion set by Japan in Manchuria in 1931.

It is expected the first Japanese objectives will be occupation of Peiping and Tientsin, but it is feared that hostilities will not be confined to North China.

Indeed, the Chinese are making preparations in other centres, and a number of Chinese troops concentrated round Shanghai are digging trenches at Woosung.

Both sides are anxious not to involve non-combatants. For example, General Sung Cheh-yuan has assured the Japanese authorities that civilians in Hopei and Chahar will be fully protected.—Reuter.

CHIANG'S STATEMENT:

"NOT PEACE AT ANY COST."

Kuling, Today.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek stated yesterday that his four points for settlement of the North China dispute (no infringement of sovereign rights and territorial integrity, fixing of the status of the Hopei-Chahar Council by Nanking, no removal by outside pressure of local officials appointed by Nanking, and no restriction on the positions now held by the 29th Route Army) were the minimum conditions possible as a basis for negotiation.

"We are anxious for peace," the Generalissimo declared, "but not peace at any cost."

"To seek peace once war has begun will only mean that the terms will be subjugation of the nation and complete annihilation of the race."

CONTENDING THAT OBVIOUSLY LUKOUCHIAO WAS NOT A SUDDEN ACCIDENTAL DEVELOPMENT, MARSHAL CHIANG STATED: "WE MUST REALISE THAT THE OTHER SIDE HAS A VERY DEFINITE PURPOSE TOWARDS US, AND PEACE IS NOT TO BE EASILY SECURED."

"IF WE ALLOW LUKOUCHIAO TO BE FORCIBLY OCCUPIED, THE RESULT WILL BE THAT OUR ANCIENT CAPITAL WILL BE LOST, AND PEIPING WILL BECOME A SECOND MUKDEN AND HOPEI AND CHAHAR WILL SHARE THE FATE OF THE FOUR NORTH-EASTERN PROVINCES."

"WE ARE NOT MAKING WAR. WE ARE MEETING ATTACKS ON OUR EXISTENCE."—REUTER.

OUTLINE OF CHINA MEMORANDUM

Still Desirous Of Peace

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Tung Tao-ning, representing the Japanese Government, also announced her intention not

to intensify the conflict, but did not put that into action. Instead, extensive reinforcements have been rushed to Hopei, a Chinese province, and these reinforcements are still going on.

Under these conditions the Chinese Government could find no alternative but to make adequate preparations for self-defence. On the other hand China never fails to leave open the way for peace.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs suggested when he received the Japanese attache, Mr. Nichitaka, on July 12, that both sides were to stop troop movements and withdraw to their original positions. It is a very regrettable fact that Japan has made no reply so far.

Once again the Chinese Government desires to make it plain to Japan that she is still cherishing the hope of localising the incident and settling it peacefully.

JOINT WITHDRAWAL

The Chinese Government again suggests that a definite date be arranged on which both sides shall cease all troop movements, except that those armed forces that have been despatched are to be withdrawn to their original positions.

With regard to the Lukouchiao Incident, the Chinese Government desires that negotiations be carried out in the immediate future through diplomatic channels, in order to seek an appropriate settlement of the matter. In the event of anything of local nature, it may be settled locally, provided due approval by the Central Government is given.

China will spare no effort to maintain peace in East Asia, and will gladly accept, after direct negotiations have been carried out, any peaceable proposals as provided by International Law, or International Treaties, as regards international complications.—Da-Dao.

SUNG CHEH-YUAN

Authorises Statement On Attitude

Peiping, July 19.

Upon his arrival here, General Sung Cheh-yuan received the Mayor of Peiping, General Chin Teh-chun, and high officers of the 29th Army. They held conference for a considerable time.

Colonel Chen Chi-yeng, Director of Police, who acted as General Sung Cheh-yuan's spokesman, expressed Gen. Sung's regret for not being able to receive the Press personally. General Sung desired him to convey to the world that he (Gen. Sung) had not in the least changed his attitude. He would not agree to anything detrimental to his fellow-countrymen, his nation, and the instructions of the Central Government in his efforts to effect a settlement of the Lukouchiao Incident. Col. Chen reiterated Gen. Sung's views as set forth in his communique issued at Tientsin that: "For the two great nations in East Asia, there is peace only with equality; no equality, no peace."—Da-Dao.

MEETING OF NANKING CABINET

Nanking, To-day.
An emergency meeting of the Executive Yuan is to be held this morning in Nanking. Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, will preside over the meeting in the absence of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Own Correspondent.

BRITAIN SEES IMMENSE DANGER

LONDON, TO-DAY.

"WE KNOW THAT NEITHER THE JAPANESE NOR THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WISH TO RESORT TO THE DREADFUL ARBITRAMENT OF WAR."

"There is immense danger that they may drift into war but it is the British Government's sincere hope that an amicable arrangement will still be reached, and their services will always be available to assist in any such settlement."

So stated the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Viscount Cranborne, replying for the Government in the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons yesterday.

In regard to Anglo-American co-operation, Lord Cranborne gave the assurance that the Government intended to move along with the United States.

He said: "We have been in touch with them and shall continue to keep in touch with them."—Reuter.

DR. H. H. KUNG IN ENGLAND

Still Hopeful Of Peace

London, To-day.

The Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, arrived here from the United States yesterday on board the "Normandie".

Interviewed on the Sino-Japanese clash in North China, Dr. Kung declared that it was still possible to settle the present incident in amicable fashion if sufficient patience was exercised.

He hoped the Japanese Government would recognise the danger of any other course of action.—Trans-Ocean.

ALLEGED PEIPING INCIDENT

Peiping, To-day.

Suspicious acts led to the discovery of Japanese plain clothes men who were trying to create disturbances in the western suburbs of Peiping when going along a highway, at Hungshankow.

The Chinese military authorities despatched soldiers to the spot. They encountered each other north of the Chinghua University compounds, and an exchange of volleys ensued for well over an hour. The Japanese were finally dispersed. Casualties on both sides have not been ascertained.—Da-Dao.

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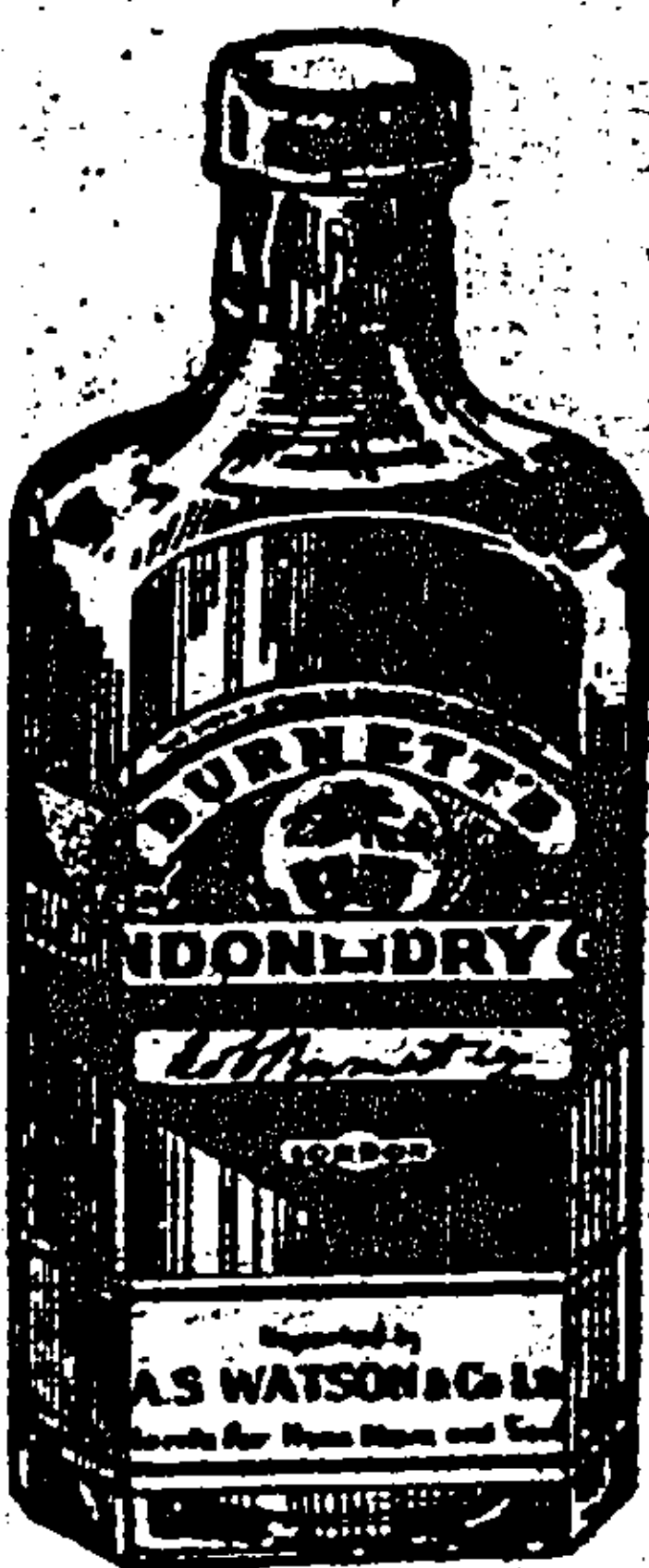
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VOLUNTEERS

The philological purist, — if there are still any specimens left of that somewhat pedantic but always fanatical species, — must nowadays keep as close a watch over his words as a banker does over his money. They wander across the Atlantic and come back to us with an entirely new shade of meaning, accompanied sometimes with strange companions to whom we must be introduced as complete strangers if we are to understand our cabled news. Occasionally they are the offspring of sheer laziness on the part of sub-editors. Events happen "allegedly", which is a compact way of saying that they are alleged to have happened. A man who is thought to have done something has done it "reputedly." Other well established words acquire a new connotation to keep pace with the infinite ingenuity of man in finding new ways of defining old things when the time-worn description of them has become unpopular.

Some such change has overtaken the good old word "volunteer." It has been caused by the unpopularity of the word "war," which has become burdened with many possibilities of counter-alliances and reprisals. A Government is therefore rather anxious to avoid the imputation of making war, and it is simpler to allow some "volunteers" to go and fight. The volunteer is a soldier for whom his Government is disinclined to take diplomatic responsibility. He is a conscript who could not be without a breach of discipline be absent without leave. He is supplied with ammunition by his Government. When wounded he is brought back to a military hospital. But what he has been doing is not technically a breach of the peace. Quite apart from the airmen, General Franco would be unable to carry on for a week without his German "volunteer" technicians of all sorts. The hottest engagement of the civil war in Spain was the incident when some Italian volunteers were routed by Russian volunteers. The breakdown of non-intervention will do away with a lot of humbug, but it will bring much nearer the use of the ugly word "war" which everybody has been avoiding with a kind

of "Oh! no! we never mention it" attitude. For one thing, the Fascists seem to have ignored the basic fact that France holds from her geographical position holds all the trumps in the volunteer game, and the withdrawal of pickets from the French border may mean that if pushed to it she is going to play some of them.

We do not need to go to Europe to find fighting with limited liability, or the attempt to dodge the responsibility. There must be limits to the excuse that subordinate officers "get out of hand" and "kick over the traces." Each State is supposed to control its own regular forces, otherwise it cannot remain in "the comity of nations." At Lukouchiao an agreement was made, after a slight fracas, that the troops should be withdrawn a certain distance by both sides. A company of Japanese troops decided to remain where they were. The Chinese soldiers then returned to drive them away, and serious fighting ensued. One would have expected that the senior officers would have enforced discipline without further parley. Instead of that, reinforcements were hurried from the Great Wall, and two great nations are seriously unsettled. The indiscipline of regular troops is closely akin to the "volunteering" in Spain. It means that another nail has been driven into the coffin of good order, which requires that governments must be held responsible for the actions of their nationals in peace or war, and that any sort of fighting in other people's countries is war.

Nature's Lavish Hand

It appears that the Location Committee (if that is what they called it) of next year's Scottish National Exhibition chose better than they knew when they fixed on Bellahouston Park as the site. Already, with the work of erection barely approaching that of its Paris rival on opening day, the excavators (it is reported) have struck not oil but its combustible coal. A nice large outcrop has been uncovered, conveniently situated in the foundations of the Palace of Engineering. One cannot imagine such a palace without its complement of boilers great and small, and Clydeside's regard for "the b'ler" verges on idolatry; with a free supply of fuel at foot not to keep a wee b'ler bilin' as a sort of votive offering will seem like that cardinal Scots crime "a waste o' the mercies."

Nor is that all. Bountiful Nature, anxious to suit all tastes, has provided in addition (it is further stated) a plentiful deposit of peat in the model Highland village. So between the Babcock and the kail-pots Bella looks like acquiring a reputation for reek rivaling Rutherglen, her aged relative on the other side of Glasgow. Only instead of "Rutherglen's wee round reid lums reek briskly," it may be "Bellahouston's boat and broth b'lers bubble bravly."

All very satisfactory. In fact it would seem as if Dame Nature has done more than her duty in the way of boosting Bella. Unless, of course, she decides to settle the local wet/dry controversy once and for all by throwing up a gusher of authentic Mountain Dew.

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The plane, which has a wing-span of 28 meters, an over-all length of 14.44 meters and a wing-surface of 87 sq. meters, is equipped with a 600 h.p. BMW type 8 (modified) engine manufactured by the Kawasaki Engineering Company.

It has a retractable landing-gear and contains 14 tanks in the wings with a total capacity of over 12,000 gallons of petrol, claimed to be sufficient fuel for 80 to 90 hours of flying.

It weighs slightly over 3½ tons empty, 9 tons with normal load and 9½ tons with maximum load.

The machine has already undergone ground and light-load tests at Haneda Aerodrome, Tokyo, with satisfactory results. Captain Fujita, an Army pilot who took the machine up for the first flight, declared that control ability was "quite good."

Despite the fact that the craft weighs three per cent. more than the designs called for, it attained a cruising speed of over 140 m.p.h. with the landing gear down. This has convinced the designers that with the landing gear retracted, the craft should make even better speed.

Aviators Optimistic

Both Captain Fujita and Mr. Takahashi, the pilot, are determined to better the world's endurance record of 10,601 kilometers established by French fliers. A Soviet flier has recently claimed 12,411 kilometers of continuous flight, but this has not yet been officially recognised.

Some experts are dubious concerning the ability of such a large machine with a 600 h.p. engine of get off the ground with a full load of 12,000 gallons of petrol aboard.

King Farouk's Coming Of Age

Cairo, To-day.

In accordance with precedent the resignation of the Cabinet is expected on the occasion of the proclamation of King Farouk's coming of age but it is anticipated that all the Ministers will be reappointed.—Trans-Ocean.



General Levandovsky (above) recently recalled from the Tiflis garrison is one of the four Soviet generals who, with 15 other high army officers are under "house-arrest". They are expected to form the next group to face mass trials on charges of treason.

POLAND AND ARCHBISHOP OF CRACOW

Warsaw, To-day.

Though the conflict caused by the removal of the coffin of Marshal Pilsudski by order of the Archbishop of Cracow, has been officially declared settled it is believed that at a special meeting which has been called for this afternoon, the Sejm will not content itself with accepting the Government's declaration to that effect.

The Union of Legionaries and other associations cultivating the memory of Marshal Pilsudski called a meeting for the purpose of drafting new resolutions on the Warvel conflict which will be transmitted to the Marshals of the Sejm and the Senate.

The new appeal issued by the said associations demands full satisfaction for the family of Marshal Pilsudski, the rights of which have been disregarded by the removal of the coffin.

The appeal also demands the revision of the Concordat with the Holy See in order to restore the unrestricted sovereignty of the Polish State.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-RELIGIOUS PROPAGANDA IN RUSSIA

Moscow, To-day.

Under pressure from the Young Communists Society, various measures have been taken to intensify anti-religious propaganda throughout the Soviet, according to the Moscow press.

Courses of training for "Godless propaganda" have been organised in many towns, lasting five days.

The organ of the Young Communists Society complains that priests and leaders work in places where no propaganda ever penetrates.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL TREATY EXTENSIONS

London, To-day.

Following conclusion of the Anglo-German and Anglo-Russian Naval Agreements, Britain is now negotiating similar treaties with other Powers.

This is revealed by the naval correspondent of "The Times," who discusses the possibility of a whole string of naval agreements between Britain and European Powers.

Negotiations are now going on with the Scandinavian Powers, Poland and Turkey, not necessarily for bilateral agreements but for exchange of information as to naval construction and so forth.

If the treaties are concluded, says the correspondent, there is a possibility of their being extended at some future date.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN COMMENT

Berlin, To-day.

"The deplorable competition in armaments is not a matter for which Germany can be held responsible," declares a semi-official statement in commenting on the successful conclusion of the new Anglo-German Naval Agreement.

The negotiations which Britain will conduct in this field will prove just the contrary, says the diplomatic news service, which adds that while Italy's consent is expected to be given without reservations, there will be a general inclination to wait and see if the attitude the Soviet will adopt will be such as will necessitate changes being made in some of the basis principles underlying the new naval treaty, which was mainly designed to perfect and deepen the agreement of June, 1935.—Trans-Ocean.

COMING ART EXHIBITIONS

The Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild is now preparing for an Annual Exhibition of the Chinese Fine Art Club of Canton, in memory of the birthday of the Club's past art master, the late Mr. Ko Ki Fung, himself an artist well-known all over China.

When this Club held its last Exhibition in Gloucester Building last August, Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott greatly admired the exhibits, and Sir Andrew acquired two of the paintings for his collection.

Another Exhibition the Guild is preparing is the work of Hong Kong artists entered for and accepted by the Second National Exhibition recently held at Nanking, which has now been returned to the Colony.

Exhibitors in this group were led by Mr. Pao Shiu Yau, Art Master of the Lai Ching College, who, besides giving a lecture on the History and Development of Chinese Art, recently gave a course of lessons on Chinese painting to many European members of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild at the Guild Studio.

KING LEOPOLD TO VISIT ENGLAND

London, To-day.

King Leopold of the Belgians has accepted the invitation of King George and Queen Elizabeth to make a State visit to England. King Leopold will arrive in England on November 16 on a visit lasting three days.—Trans-Ocean.

ARAB STEPS AGAINST PARTITION

Jerusalem, To-day.

Informed quarters here state that a proclamation signed by 150 Ulama threatens every Mussulman with excommunication who should put his signature beneath a treaty providing for a partition of Palestine.

This proclamation, according to the same circles, is in reality the work of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and is directed first and foremost against Emir Abdullah of Transjordan who is on principle in favour of a partition under certain conditions and whose eventual accession to the throne of the new Arab state would signify, it is stressed, the end of the Grand Mufti's influence.

It is announced that the Grand Mufti will shortly proceed to Geneva in order to protest against the partition.

It is also said that he will travel to London and other European capitals and pay a visit to Premier Mussolini.

The same informed quarters express the opinion that the Mufti's aim is the proclamation of an anti-British boycott from the Mediterranean to India under the leadership of the Mussulman clergy.—Trans-Ocean.

QUARTER MILLION SQUARE MILES SCOURED

Honolulu, To-day.

Not a single casualty was reported during the long search for Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam and her navigator, Captain Fred Noonan, round-the-world fliers for whom all hope has now been abandoned.

Covering 250,000 square miles, the search cost the United States Government the staggering sum of \$100,000, and involved 1,500 men, mainly belonging to the aircraft-carrier Lexington.

Mr. George Putnam, Amelia's husband, is grief-stricken over official recognition of his wife's death. He expressed deepest appreciation of what the Navy had done.—Reuter.

In memory of Sir Thomas Lipton, a £100,000 nurses' home will be built for Glasgow Royal Infirmary, the cost being met by the Lipton Trust.

RELEASE OF MOULTON DEMANDED

London, To-day.
The British Note demanding immediate release of the British merchant ship "Moulton" was transmitted to the Franco Government yesterday afternoon by the Ambassador at Hendaye. — Trans-Ocean.

SOCIAL REFORM PLANS FOR "NEW SPAIN"

Lisbon, To-day.

General Quiapo de Llano, the Spanish insurgent commander, in an interview given to the correspondent of the Lisbon newspaper "Seculo," yesterday, indicated some of the social reforms which will be carried out by the nationalist authorities in Spain.

One of the first things to be tackled, he said, was the problem of redistribution of landed property as demanded in the programme of the Falangists.

Settling of urban workers on the land was a matter which had already been taken in hand and everything would be done to improve the lot of the workers.

In territory occupied by the nationalists, he said, the position of workers had already undergone various improvements.

SOCIAL REFORM

Moreover, measures had been taken for safeguarding workers from being exploited in any way.

Realisation of the programme of social reform would be the main task confronting the new Spain.

Turning to the progress of the civil war, the General alleged that its duration depended on the degree of foreign support received by the Valencia Government. — Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER TYPHOON IN PACIFIC

Another typhoon is threatening the China coast. According to present advices it is about 400 miles east of Manila moving towards the Balintang Channel; being, therefore, still some 900 miles south-east of Hong Kong.

Rainfall recorded in the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was .80 inch, and the maximum temperature yesterday was 83.

The Royal Observatory Report states that pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan. A typhoon is situated about 400 miles east of Manila, probably moving north-west.

BRITAIN'S CHALLENGE TO FRANCO

London, To-day.

In a Note sent to the Franco Government yesterday by the British Ambassador at Hendaye, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, takes exception to reports emanating from Spanish Nationalist sources to the effect that a number of guns of British manufacture fell into the hands of the nationalists when they captured Bilbao.

The Note declares that Britain is willing to have an investigation take place.

Since the beginning of the civil war, the Note declares, no war material has been exported from Britain to Spain either directly or indirectly with the authorisation of the British Government.

The Note asks the nationalist authorities to supply details regarding the make and serial numbers of the guns alleged to have been captured, so that the British Government can immediately institute an investigation to determine how they got to Spain. — Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER AND BARON VON NEURATH

London, To-day.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. E. Thurtle (Labour, Shore-ditch), as to whether the British Government intended to renew the invitation to the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, to visit London shortly, the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, declared that the present moment was not suitable owing to the approaching Parliamentary recess.

Mr. Chamberlain recalled the remark he made recently in connection with Baron von Neurath's visit, to the effect that at a fitting moment the British Government would welcome the opportunity for discussing problems of common interest.

Mr. Thurtle said that Mr. Chamberlain should not allow diplomatic formalities to stand in the way of action of this kind if he thought that it was a matter that might serve to advance the cause of peace.

Mr. Chamberlain did not reply. — Trans-Ocean.

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ROCK OF GIBRALTAR

Britain Sees No Reason To Fear Franco's Guns

London, To-day.

The question of the menace to Gibraltar of guns erected by the Spanish insurgents, raised by Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George, was answered by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Viscount Cranborne, in the House of Commons yesterday.

As Algeciras had been bombarded by a Spanish Government warship early in the civil war, Lord Cranborne said, it appeared probable that the guns were mounted as defence against future bombardments.

The only guns commanding Gibraltar were inferior to those which could be trained upon them, and therefore constituted no present menace to the Rock.

Replying to questions, Lord Cranborne said that General Franco's guns were inferior to the guns of the fortress of Gibraltar. It was untrue that any 12-inch howitzers dominated Gibraltar or the harbour.

NOT A MENACE

At the same time, he said, the Government reserved the right to take up the matter at any time and in any way they deemed appropriate.

Guns certainly could fire across the Straits but military experts were of the opinion that they did not constitute a military or naval menace, and the Government believed it was quite possible to deal with them. An opposition Labour motion to reduce the Foreign Office Estim-

ates was defeated by 265 votes to 123. — Reuter.

GEN. FRANCO CONSCRIPTING 19-YEAR-OLDS

Burgos, To-day.

General Franco yesterday issued an order for conscription of all male persons within nationalist territory who fall within the 1937 category of recruits, that is, men now in their nineteenth year.

Imitating the German Winter Relief Fund, General Franco also appealed to Spaniards to have a "one course meal" once a week instead of once a month as heretofore. The money saved, he said, should be donated to the nationalist cause. — Trans-Ocean.



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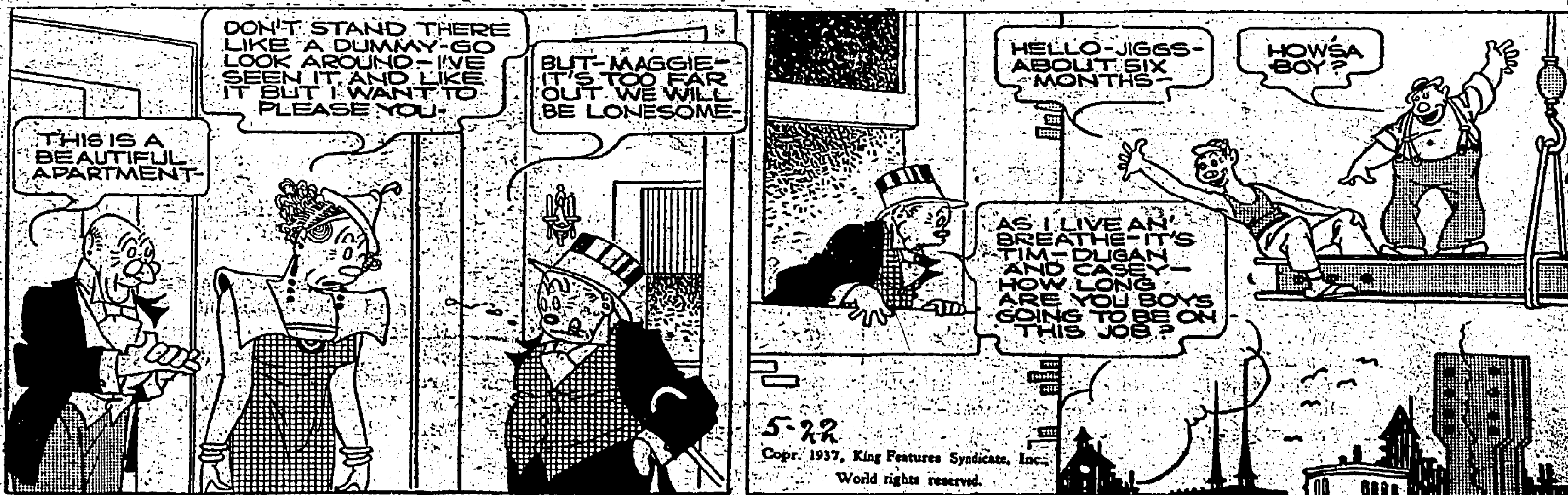
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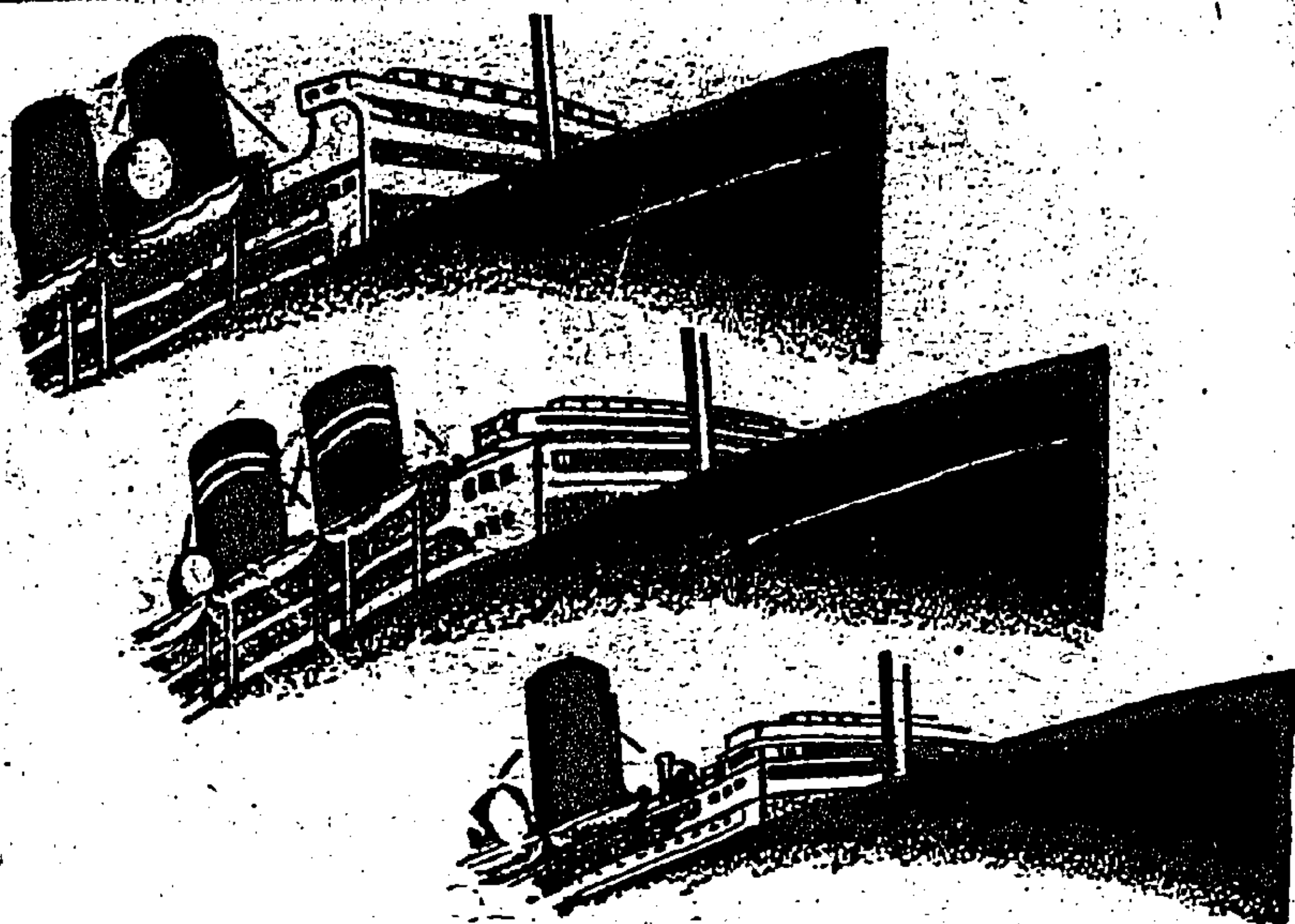
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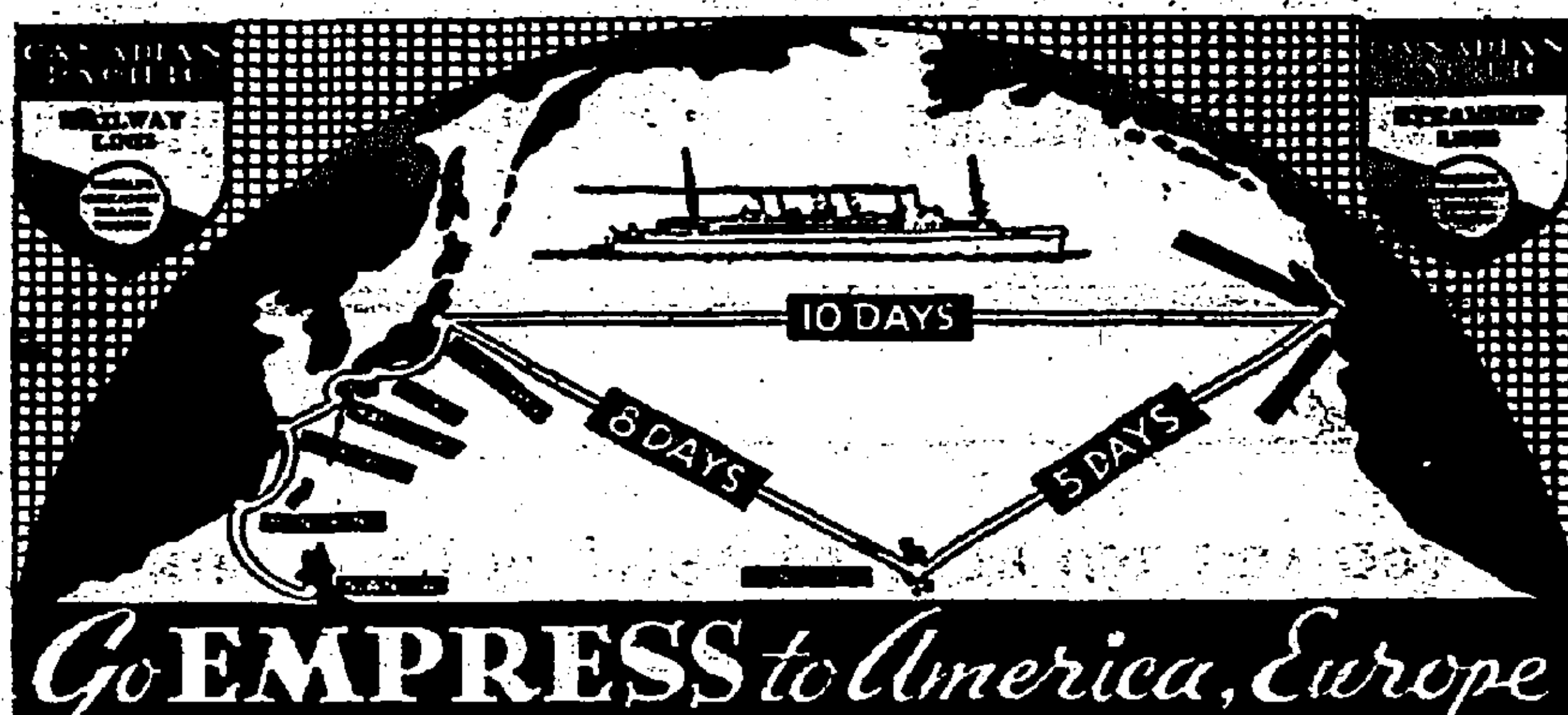
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Messrs. S. C. and F. Dow Jones
Summary of yesterday's markets—
The market advanced from 1 to
above 4 points. Business was slight-
ly more active and the Industrial
Average reached a new high since
April 22nd. last. Traders say that
the raise was enhanced owing to
growing opposition to the Admini-
stration's judiciary plans. Gen-
eral market news was favourable.
There has been no development in
the labour and foreign situations.
Bonds were irregularly higher,
with Government issues firm. The
Curb Exchange was also higher,
but conditions were quiet.

S. E. and F. New York Correspon-
dent Cables:—
Stocks:—The market was again
strong, with the List showing signs
of broadening out, especially the
rail division. Barring unforeseen
unfavourable news, it now appears
likely that the market will consi-
derably extend the advance. Be-
cause the recent side-wise move-
ment has probably served its pur-
pose of corrective reaction, we
would hold stocks and, where buy-
ing power is available, we would
add recently recommended issues in
steel, oil and metal groups. The
"Times" business index for the
week was 109.7 as against 107.8
the revised index for last week and
101.6 for the corresponding week of
last year.

Rubber:—Unsold shipments to-
morrow may cause an easier opening
to-morrow. Manufacturers are not
interested in near positions, but
are fair buyers for September and
October. The speculative elements
are awaiting to-morrow's Restriction
Committee meeting.

TWO JAPANESE SEAMEN FINED

Moichi Hanaro, aged 44, a sailor
and Massa Masuda, aged 39, an
engineer, both Japanese, had ex-
pulsion orders made against them
by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Ma-
gistracy this morning when they
pleaded guilty to entering the Co-
lony without valid passports. On
a charge of failing to report their
arrival they were fined \$15 or three

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and
enquiries in local share quotations this
morning:

SHIPPING

Douglas .. \$47 1/2 b.
Union Waterboats .. \$9.30 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS,
ETC.
Providents (Old) .. \$2.05 b., \$2.05 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
Chinese Estates .. \$90 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
Peak Trams (Old) .. \$5 b.

Peak Trams (New) .. \$2 1/2 b.
Yaumati Ferries .. \$26 1/2 b., \$26 1/2 s.

STORES, &C.
Watsons .. \$5 b.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. .. 40 cts. b.

MISCELLANEOUS
Constructions (New) .. 45 cts. b.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan 1 % Prm. b.

Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/- Ex. Div.
26 7/8 sa.

Stock .. Opening
10 a.m.
in Pesos

Antamoks .. .31
Atoks .. .20 1/2

Baguio Gold .. .18
Benguet Consol. .. 10.00

Benguet Explor. .. .16
Big Wedge .. .53

Coco Grove .. .019
Consolidated Mines .. .48

Demonstrations .. .16 1/2
E. Mindanao .. .12 1/2

Gumaus G'field .. .17
Ipo Gold .. .61

I. X. L. .. .65
Itogons .. .17

Masbata Consol. .. .20
Min. Resources .. .06

Northern Mining .. .30
Paracale Gumaus .. .024

Salacot Mining .. 1.30
San Mauricio .. .26

Suyoc Consol. .. .62 1/2
United Paracales .. .62 1/2

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have
received the following quotations
from Singapore in Straits Currency
for Raw Rubber:

Spot 30 1/2 b. up 1/8.

Jan./March 31 1/4 b. up 1/8.

Aug./Sept. 30 3/4 b. Unchanged.

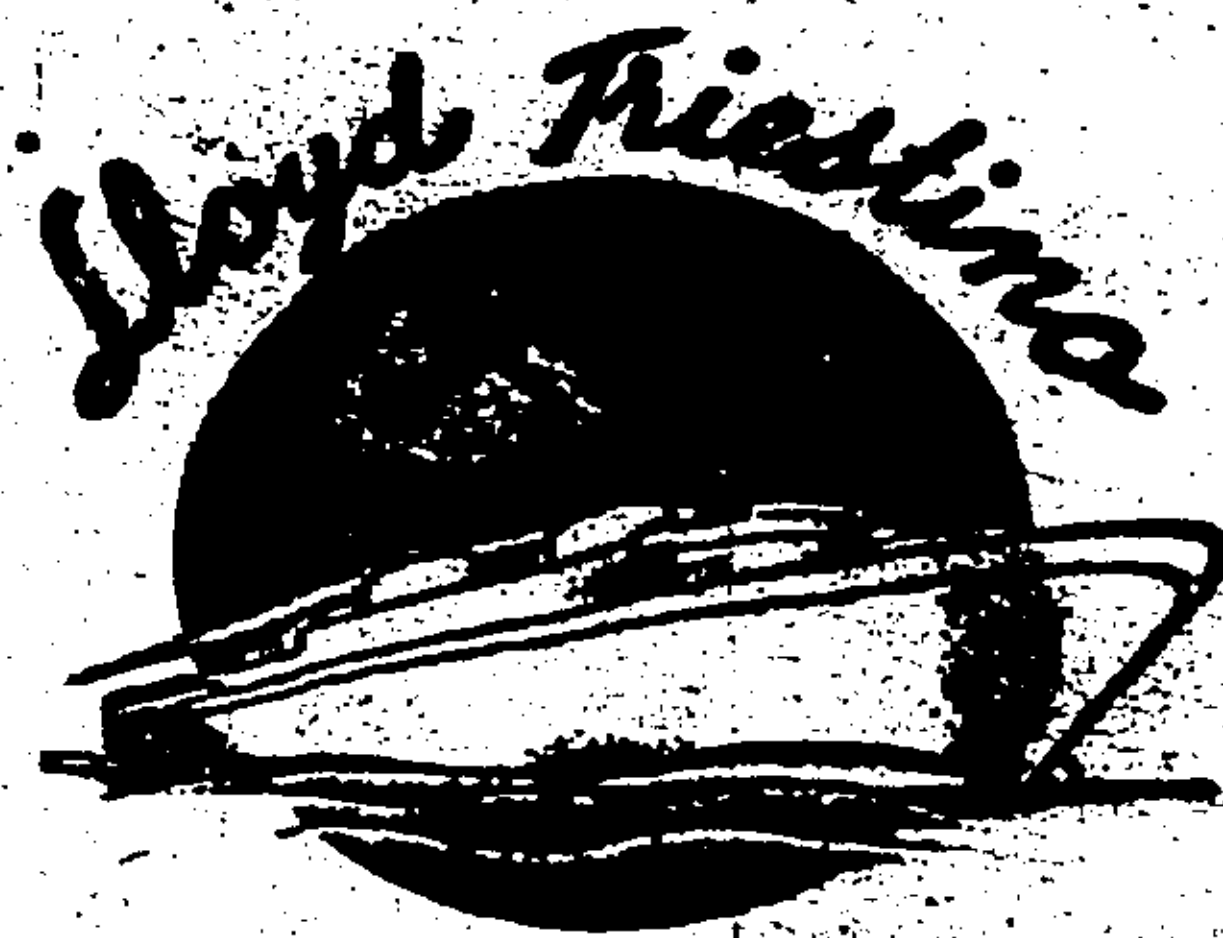
Oct./Dec. 31 1/8 b. up 1/8.

Market: Bull.

Osman Bin Hajirai and Mansus
Ban Sabta, two Malay seamen from
the Siamese Prince were committed
to the House of Detention by Mr.

K. Keen at the Central Magistracy
this morning. They had missed
their boat which sailed on Satur-
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weeks' imprisonment.
The defendants said that they
were ship-wrecked and the Japanese
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AMERICA IN CHALLENGE ROUND?

INTERPORT SWIMMING CONTEST

SELECTION COMMITTEE ELECTED

FINANCE IS MAIN BUGBEAR

(By "CRAWL")

A meeting of Club representatives to discuss the Hong Kong-Shanghai Interport Swimming Contest to be held in Shanghai on August 26, 27 and 28, was held at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening when Mr. "Jimmy" Lyon, president, other present being Mr. D. F. Lopes, (Hon. Sec. V.R.C.), Lieut. J. M. Calvert, (Army), Mr. Fung Kwok-wa, (Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation), Mr. R. Goldman, (European Y.M.C.A.), Mr. Lau Poh-wei, (Hong Kong University), Mr. C. E. Roza-Pereira and Mr. L. Roza-Pereira, (both of the V.R.C.).

In opening the meeting, Mr. Lyon said that the most important items were finance and team members. In previous years, galas had been held to defray expenses, but as there was not much time at their disposal (the team had to leave Hong Kong on August 21) he hoped that Club representatives would try and make this Interport as self-supporting as possible. He suggested that if any of the Clubs nominated representatives for the Interport, they should contribute something towards his passage. Roughly about \$130 for each member of the team was required, and they hoped to send a team of between 10 to 15 to Shanghai.

Unfortunate!

Mr. Fung Kwok-wa said it was unfortunate that the Interport contest should take place so near to the China National Games, as the Chinese Clubs were subscribing to the latter at the moment, and he feared that this would mean they could not support the Interport.

The Chinese Federation were by no means in a very sound financial position, and it was all they could do to send a Hong Kong Chinese representative team to Nanking, let alone subscribe to the Interport fund.

Financial Difficulties

Mr. Fung also mentioned the possibility of the National Games being postponed owing to the unsettled political conditions in North China, in which case, the Interport cause would, he felt sure, be supported wholeheartedly by the Chinese Federation. Mr. Lau Poh-wei stated that the University were in no position to guarantee any financial aid as they were experiencing a difficult time at the moment.

It was subsequently decided to hold Colony Trials during two week-days and on two subsequent Saturdays, at which attractive programmes would be arranged. It was decided to charge 20 cents on the week-days and \$1.10 on the Saturday nights.

The following were selected to serve as the Interport Selection Committee:

Lieut. J. M. Calvert (Army).
Mr. Fung Kwok-wa (H. K. C. A. A. F.).
Mr. R. Goldman (European Y. M. C. A.).



ED-PA ROZA

Ed. da Roza, above, is almost certain to make the Colony Interport swimming team to travel to Shanghai next month.

"A" DIVISION TENNIS MAY BE PLAYED TO-DAY

But Rain Must Hold Off

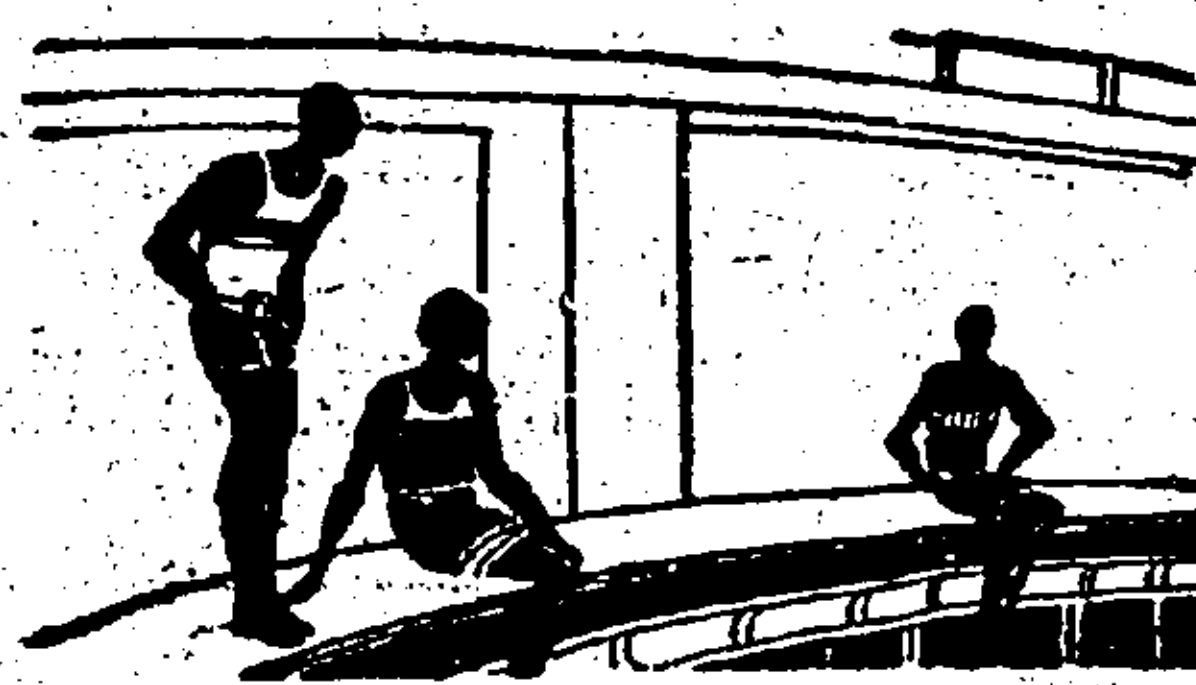
K.C.C.-I.R.C. CLASH

In spite of the fact that heavy rain fell throughout yesterday evening and all night, there are bright prospects of several of today's "A" Division League Tennis matches being played.

The most interesting clash to-day is that between K.C.C. and the I.R.C. at King's Park, which the former should just about win. At 2.30 p.m. to-day it was reported that if no further rain fell during the afternoon play would be possible at Recreation and K.C.C., although the H.K.C.C. have closed their ground.

The following is to-day's and the week's programme:

TUESDAY	
"A" Division	
H.K.U.T.C.	v. U.S.R. C.
H.K.C.C.	v. G.R.C.
C. de R.	v. S.C.A.A.
K.C.C.	v. I.R.C.
WEDNESDAY	
"B" Division	
H.K.U.T.C.	v. H.K.C.C.
C.R.C.	v. C.S.C.C.
C.C.C.	v. C. de R.
S.C.A.A.	v. K.C.C.
THURSDAY	
"C" Division	
A.T.C.	v. I.R.C.
C.R.C. (1)	v. C. de R.
C.R.C. (2)	v. K.C.C.
C.C.C.	v. S.C.A.A.
K.T.G.C.A.	v. R.S.C.
FRIDAY	
"D" Division	
I.R.C.	v. A.T.C.
C.S.C.C.	v. G.R.C.
C. de R.	v. C.C.C.
C.B.A.	v. S.C.A.A.
K.I.T.C.	v. P.R.C.



Mr. D. F. Lopes (Ex-officio).
Mr. J. R. Lyons (Ex-officio).

PROGRAMME

The programme is as follows:—

Wednesday, July 28 — 6 p.m.	440 Yards free-style.
	100 Yards breast-stroke.
Wednesday, August 4 — 6 p.m.	880 Yards free-style.
	Fancy Diving (1-Metre Board).
Saturday, August 7 — 9.15 p.m.	100 Yards free-style.
	100 Yards back-stroke.
	Diving Exhibition (By Interporters).
	Water-Polo Trial.
Saturday, August 14 — 9.15 p.m.	220 Yards free-style.
	50 Yards free-style.
	Diving Exhibition (By Interporters).
	Water-Polo Trial.

DOUBLES VICTORY OVER GERMANY

HENNER HENKEL AND BUDGE SHINE

London, To-day.

The United States are practically assured of meeting Great Britain in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup competition next Saturday, as a result of securing a 2-1 lead over Germany by winning the doubles encounter yesterday by 4-6, 7-5, 8-6, 6-4.

The Americans' superb services and net sorties carried the day, brilliant volleying by Donald Budge and splendid overhead work by Mako featuring the play. Henkel was the steadier of the two Germans, his service, although slow, was cunningly placed and he scored many outright winners, especially in the third set, when the Germans led by 3 games to 2 at one time.

Budge was seen at his best in his backhand driving, which was very accurate and often left the Germans standing. Henkel's placements were sound and he was coolness personified.

With the score at one set all and 3-2 in favour of the Germans, it was thought that the latter were going to avenge the defeat they sustained at the hands of their American opponents in the All-England championships, but against the faster pace of the United States team, they gradually cracked up.

To-day Budge is expected to beat Von Cramm in their singles clash, in which case, the remaining singles clash between Henner Henkel and Bryan Grant will not make much difference.—Reuter.



OPEN PAIRS SEMI-FINALS FOR TO-DAY

Omar Brothers Should Win

Interesting bowls should be witnessed at the Kowloon Cricket Club this afternoon when the Semi-Final rounds of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship will be decided.

The Omar brothers, who have had a comparatively easy passage, except in the last round when they just beat H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking, are expected to beat Walker and Randle, while in the other game a rare tussle should be witnessed with the Civil Service pair slightly the favourites. Several games in the First Round of the Open Singles will also be played.

The following are to-day's games:—

OPEN SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)

E. Zimmern	v. R. Basa
J. A. R. Selby	v. W. J. Howard
(at the Club de Recreio Green)	
OPEN PAIRS (SEMI-FINALS)	
S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt	v. J. A. Luz and R. F. Luz
A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar	v. W. L. Walker and S. Randle
(at the Kowloon Cricket Club green).	

BRILLIANT BOWLING IN COUNTY CRICKET

Sussex Trounce Kent

TEST FAST BOWLER IN GOOD FORM

London, To-day.

Brilliant bowling feats featured the County Cricket Championship encounters which started last Saturday and concluded yesterday, and, following Copson's wonderful effort on Saturday in dismissing Warwick for 28, Clay, the Glamorgan trundler, came into the picture by skittling out Essex, at Westcliffe, taking 9 wickets for 59 wickets in their second knock to give the Welsh Club victory by 5 wickets.

Smith, the Middlesex fast bowler, who was invited to attend the Old Trafford ground next Saturday for the Second Test against New Zealand, was the only player to shine in the matches just concluded, taking 5 for 98 against Gloucestershire to contribute towards his county's victory by 8 wickets.

Kent were soundly trounced at Maidstone, by Sussex, who continued in winning vein, John Langridge contributing a century towards the County's total of 450. Kent were skittled out for 129 runs in their first knock, and, forced to follow-on, only managed to add 59 runs to their first innings total.

Scores as cabled by Reuter, were:—
At Westcliffe, Glamorgan beat Essex by 5 wickets.
Essex: 195 (Clay 5 for 87) and 181 (Clay 9 for 59).
Glamorgan: 298 (Turnbull 97) and 81 for 5.
At Derby, Derbyshire beat Warwickshire by 5 wickets.
Warwick: 28 (Copson 8 for 11) and 291 (Hill 105, Doherty 98).
Derby: 227 (Mayer 5 for 83) and 93 for 5 (Mayer 5 for 39).
At Lord's, Middlesex beat Gloucestershire by 8 wickets.
Gloucester: 200 (Smith 5 for 93) and 204.
Middlesex: 352 (Compton 177) and 54 for 2.
At Maidstone, Sussex beat Kent by an innings and 133 runs.
Sussex: 450 (John Langridge 105).
Kent: 129 and followed on 188.

SENSATION CAUSED AT OLYMPIA

CAMBRIDGE SWIMMING TRIUMPH

OXFORD DEFEATED AGAIN

S. V. GITTINS' TWO PLACES

London, June 15. Cambridge beat Oxford by 36 points to 17 in the annual University swimming contest at the Empire Pool, Wembley, on Saturday. Cambridge took first places in four of the five individual events and won the two relays.

P. Fraser, an Australian, won the 100 yards and 220 yards free-style events, and he also swam a gallant last "leg" to give his side success in the medley relay.

A. J. V. Arthur (Cambridge) swam strongly to set up a new inter-University record for the 200 yards breast-stroke event, returning 2min. 49.8sec. D. A. Young gained Oxford's only success when he won the 150 yards back-stroke race by half a dozen yards from M. M. Spencer.

Cambridge have now won the swimming contest 28 times. Oxford have 10 successes to their credit, while four previous contests have been drawn. Last year at Wembley Oxford beat Cambridge by 31 points to 22.

RESULTS

100 Yards Free-style.—P. Fraser (Melbourne G.S. and St. John's) (Cambridge), 1; D. A. Young (Carey, Australia, and University College) (Oxford), 2; S. V. Gittins (University of Hong Kong and Oriel) (Oxford), 3. Won by a yard. Time, 57.6sec.

220 Yards Free-style.—P. Fraser (Cambridge), 1; S. V. Gittins (Oxford), 2; K. M. McGregor (Felsted and Downing) (Cambridge), 3. Won by 5 yards. Time, 2min. 45.2sec.

440 Yards Free-style.—C. A. Gunter (St. John's, Leatherhead, and Caius) (Cambridge), 1; E. Holden (Leys and Christ's) (Cambridge), 2; S. J. Milberg (University of Buenos Aires and University College) (Oxford), 3. Won by 10 yards. Time, 6min. 6.8sec.

200 Yards Breast-stroke.—A. J. V. Arthur (Rugby and Magdalene) (Cambridge), 1; N. E. Monie (Lancing and St. Edmund Hall) (Oxford), 2; W. K. S. Moore (Manchester G.S. and St. John's) (Cambridge), 3. Won by 4 yards. Time, 2min. 49.8sec. (record).

150 Yards Back-stroke.—D. A. Young (Carey, Australia, and University College) (Oxford), 1; M. M. Spencer (Barrow G.S. and St. John's) (Cambridge), 2; R. M. Leslie (Cheltenham and Queen's) (Oxford), 3. Won by 6 yards. Time, 1min. 58.2sec.

300 Yards Medley Relay (3 at 100 yards back-stroke, breast-stroke, and free-style).—Cambridge (F. P. Ball (Vardean G.S., Brighton, and Emmanuel), R. R. Garforth (Grange, Bradford, and Christ's), and P. Fraser) beat Oxford (R. M. Leslie, N. E. Monie, and D. A. Young) by 8 yards. Time, 3min. 31.2sec.

200 Yards Free-style Relay (4 at 50 yards).—Cambridge (G. W. W. Markwick (Vamdean, Brighton, and Queens'), H. F. Bamford (Bootham and Downing), A. B. King (Grahamstown, South Africa, and Pembroke), and J. T. Beaumont (Marlborough and Clare) beat Oxford (W. M. Tucker (Gisborne H.S. and University College), J. D. Baxter (St. Paul's and Merton), P. Carl (Blundell's and Balliol), and G. G. Stockwell (Christ's Hospital and Corpus Christi) by 2½ yards. Time, 1min. 50sec.

Water Polo.—Cambridge beat Oxford by 6 goals to 4. Goal scorers: Cambridge: R. R. Garforth (4), C. A. Gunter, and F. P. Ball. Oxford: D. G. Britton (Taunton School, Southampton, and Herford) (4).

FORTY RUNS IN AN OVER

And Off A Fast Bowler Too!

Yes, he turned on a delicacy for the onlookers. Sid Barnes, young Petersham batsman, gave Sydney grade cricket fans a thrill in the match against North Sydney when he scored 190 not out in 172 minutes, the last ninety coming up in 42 minutes. He hit five sixes and 25 fours.

But the creme de la creme of his innings was when he scored 40 runs off one over of Lush's. Lush's eight balls went for four sixes and four fours. And Lush is the State fast bowler!

APPEAL FOR CLEANER PLAY

Rugby President's Remarks

QUESTIONABLE TRICKS DEPLORED

London, June 26. Major-Gen. B. A. Hill, C.B., D.S.O., who was elected president of the Rugby Union at yesterday's annual meeting in London, made a strong attack upon the employment of questionable tactics on the field.

There was evidence in many games last season, he said, that players were "paying too much attention to the letter of the law and too little to the spirit." There were too many questionable tricks.

He gave as an instance the action of one player last season. "The player," he said, "when taking a penalty kick, signalled to the touch-judges that he was going to take a kick at goal. The touch-judges accordingly went behind the goal, but the player took a short punt ahead, and followed it up. That is against the spirit of the game and is punishable under Law 34."

NO CONSCIENCE

"What is the reason for this unfair play?" asked the President. "The expenses of clubs are now becoming more and more large, and there is a danger that the taking of good gates will become the dominating aim. If you have that, there is the greater danger of the encouragement of the type of player who has no conscience and one who will do anything as long as the referee will allow him to do it."

A proposition by Bristol R.F.C., seconded by Bath R.F.C., reading: "That the practice of allowing facilities for the Broadcasting of International games or any game under the control of the Rugby Football Union be discontinued" was heavily defeated.

Mr. G. C. Robinson and Dr. L. G. Brown, M.C., were elected Vice-Presidents, and Mr. M. F. Waters, Hon. Treasurer.

MR. E. COLEY A SELECTOR

The following have been appointed the Selection Committee for in-

BEST HORSE'S JUMP DISPUTED

CLAIMED TO BE WORLD RECORD

RIDER ONLY 17 YEARS OLD

London, June 26. A DISPUTE about the height of a jump, which it was claimed was a world's record, occurred at the International Horse Show at Olympia last night.

THE EVENT WAS THE CONTEST CONFINED TO BRITISH CIVILIANS, AND IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE WINNER, SWANK, A FINE BAY GELDING RIDDEN BY MR. W. BEARD AND EXHIBITED BY MR. F. W. FOSTER, OF FRIARY FARM, ETWALL, DERBY, HAD CLEARED 7 FEET 8 INCHES.

Swank and his rider received a tremendous ovation and crowds of people entered the ring immediately after the National Anthem had been played, to examine the jump. A rumour arose that the winning jump was only 7ft. 4in. The jump was measured from every conceivable position by various people, including foreign officers.

Once again it was announced that the height was 7ft. 8in. But a few minutes later another measurement was made, and this time the jump was declared to be 7ft. 7½in.

Confusion reigned. Ultimately Gen. Marchant, the show director, announced that a statement would be issued to-day after the judges had been consulted and the height of the jump had been calculated in metres.

At one o'clock this morning Mr. Bertram W. Mills, who was still in the arena measuring the jump, told me that he was quite satisfied that it was in fact 7ft. 8in. high.

RIDER AGED ONLY 17

The fact that W. Beard, who was riding Swank, is aged only 17 adds considerably to the remarkable achievement.

Lady Wright, wife of Lord Wright, of Dursley, who presented the cup, took second place on her famous horse Jimmy Brown. She succeeded in raising her own previous best high jump of 7 feet by clearing 7 feet 4 inches.

The high-jumping competition for officers of any nationality was won by Delcis, ridden by Lt. Henri Rang of the Rumanian Army team, who cleared seven feet. Turkey took second place with Chahim, ridden by Lt. Eyoub Eundju, and Ibrahim, last year's winner, ridden by Lt. Paul Mondron, of Belgium, shared third place with Gourmette, ridden by Capt. X. Bizard, of France.

NEW RECORD

It is estimated that when the Show closes to-night, the total attendance for the 18 performances will be about 120,000. This is an increase of 15,000 on last year, and a record for the show.

Last evening the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, accompanied by an equerry, paid an informal visit. They did not go into the Royal box, but mingled with the crowds unnoticed.

International and international trial matches next season:

Messrs. R. F. Oakes, H. Coverdale, Wing-Comdr. C. N. Lowe, F. D. Prentice and E. Coley. Mr. Coley takes the place of Mr. J. Daniell, who is going abroad for some time.

DAVIS CUP PLAYER LEAVES ARMY

C.R.D. TUCKEY

London, June 26. The "London Gazette" announced last night that Lt. C. R. D. Tuckey has resigned his commission in the Corps of Royal Engineers.

Tuckey, who is one of the nominees for this year's British Davis Cup team, intends, it is believed, to take up a business career on leaving the Army. He is expected to partner G. P. Hughes in the doubles.

Tuckey is a Cambridge Blue. He has won the Army singles and doubles championships. He first represented Great Britain in international lawn tennis matches in 1932, and played in the British Davis Cup team which was successful against America at Wimbledon in 1935.

AUSTRALIA'S BISLEY MARKSMEN

THREE TEAMS BEATEN

Birmingham, June 23

The Australian rifle team, which is in England for the Bisley Coronation meeting, had its first and only try-out to-day, when it beat North, South, and Midland teams at Ryebury range, Warwickshire. Australia beat the South by three points, the Midlands by 23 points, and the North by 41 points.

Kolapore match conditions were observed—10 shots at 300, 500, and 600 yards, with a sighting shot at each range. There were 14 members in each team.

Australia took the lead at the 800 yards range, and at the end of the 500 range was only one point ahead of the South, with the Midland losing ground. The Australians maintained their advantage at the 600 yards range, and went out worthy winners.

Sports Chatter

(By "REFEREE")

A. V. GOSANO, of Club de Recreio, has decided to withdraw from the Craigen-gower Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Singles Competition, and as a result has given J. W. Leonard a walk-over. With A. V. Gosano out of the competition, there will be a keen struggle between H. D. Rumjahn and J. W. Leonard for the title.

Chinese Nine Weakened
THE Hong Kong Chinese baseball team have been greatly weakened by the departure of several of their outstanding players. Harold and Philip Chang, Moe and Joe Kau have left for the United States, while K. Chung, their centre field, has gone up North. P. Chang, the youthful second baseman, is spending a holiday visiting his parents in the country.

Japanese Unfortunate
THE Nippon Club are the most unfortunate team in the Baseball League. They have a good nine, but have often been beaten in the last stretch. Like some other teams, they have had to depend on one pitcher, but Amasaki, who is rated one of the best in the League, is only able to last five innings. Takeda and Mikuni are their other pitchers.

Not Enough Time
IN view of the fact that the local Baseball League is far behind in its fixtures, and that they only have the ground till August, it is quite probable that the proposed International Competition will not be played this season.

Gilchrist as Referee
J. GILCHRIST, the Hong Kong Football Club soccer player, is taking up refereeing this season and expects to be qualified by the commencement of the season.

Rocha As Wing-Half
AS soon as a goalkeeper is found for the Radio hockey team, C. Rocha, their present goalkeeper, expects to secure a position as one of their wing-halves.

Chinese All-Rounder
CHOO SIEW-HONG, who played in goal at water-polo for the Static Machine Guns last Monday week, is a keen footballer and has played for South China seniors on many occasions during the past two seasons. Besides these games, Choo is a fairly good tennis player and a fine athlete.

W. C. Simpson Returns
W. C. SIMPSON, the Kowloon Tong lawn bowler, returned to the Colony last week after spending a short, but enjoyable, holiday in Japan.

Delgado As Custodian
N. DELGADO, the St. Joseph's and Portuguese soccer right-half, will be seen between the sticks this season until E. M. Marques, their regular goal-keeper, is available in December.



MRS. HOLM ONCE AGAIN CHAMPION

SCOTTISH GOLF
TITLE

MAKES VERY FINE RECOVERY

London, June 23.

Mrs. A. M. Holm (Troon), the former British champion, regained the Scottish title yesterday, when on the King's course at Gleneagles she defeated Mrs. Jar. Bowhill (Gullane) by 3 and 2 in the 18-hole final.

Mrs. Holm won the first two holes in good 4's, Mrs. Bowhill being short at the first and bunkered at the second. Two halves followed, Mrs. Bowhill pitching dead to save the fourth after being well short in two, but Mrs. Bowhill reduced her arrears at the short fifth.

The ex-champion won the sixth, however, her opponent being bunkered, but she took three putts and lost the seventh, and the match was square when she lost the ninth.

TEE SHOT TO 14TH

Mrs. Holm regained the lead at the 10th, but was bunkered at the 11th. After a half at the 12th, Mrs. Holm played a fine second shot to the 13th to be one up again, and her tee shot to the 14th (285 yards) finished a yard or two from the pin and she did not have to putt. The 15th was halved, both missing the green with second shots, and Mrs. Holm won at the 16th (151 yards), where she holed a putt for a two against Mrs. Bowhill's three.

R. BASA, holder of the Craigengower Cricket Club Lawn Bowls Singles Championship, is defending his title. He first won it in 1921. U. M. Omar, is, however, out to recapture the title which he lost to Basa last season.

HUTTON SCORES 100 ON HIS 21ST

SUTCLIFFE SHARES IN 315 PARTNERSHIP MASTER AND PUPIL BRILLIANT

London, June 24.

MASTER and pupil, Sutcliffe and Hutton, inscribed their names in partnership in the next edition of Wisden's "Long partnerships," by scoring 315 for Yorkshire's first wicket against Leicestershire at Hull, yesterday.

HUTTON CELEBRATED HIS TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY AND THE CRICKET-EVE, AS IT WERE, OF HIS FIRST APPEARANCE FOR ENGLAND IN A TEST MATCH BY A BRILLIANT INNINGS OF 153 — WHICH FOLLOWS HIS 271 SCORED AGAINST DERBYSHIRE ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

Yet there was something sobering and at the same time peculiarly fitting in the reflection that Sutcliffe was still the master, still giving the lead; and if he was not exactly the inspiration of Hutton, he scored a shade the faster and was, though almost imperceptibly, the dominating figure in this long and profitable partnership.

Batting was easy on an easy-paced wicket, and in spite of the long boundaries and some brilliant ground fielding, runs came freely all the time.

From the first ball Sutcliffe and Hutton batted like men who were seeing the ball well and in form. Drives, beautiful hitting through the covers, and cuts — square and late — flowed from their bats.

PERFECT UNDERSTANDING

In an hour and 50 minutes 100 was on the board, Sutcliffe, by that time having completed his 50. After lunch the Leicestershire bowlers toiled on, but they could never disturb the equanimity and perfect understanding of the two batsmen.

Hutton took two hours and a half over his 50. Yet his scoring strokes were so varied that it was difficult to set a field for him. Of the 15 century partnerships for Yorkshire this season, Hutton has now taken part in 10.

135TH CENTURY

Sutcliffe, never making the slightest mistake, reached his hundred out of 192 in three hours and 10 minutes. It was his 98th for Yorkshire, and the 135th of his career.

Hutton went on picking out the right ball to hit, and chiefly with strokes on the off-side of the wicket, he completed his 100 out of 222 in three hours and a half. After that he began to score faster and by tea-time he had just passed his older, wearier comrade.

Hutton was bowled by the first

SOMERSET TRIUMPH IN CLOSE FINISH

Martin's Great Bowling

London, June 19.

There was an exciting finish to the match at Bath, Somerset defeating Worcester by three wickets. Somerset wanted 131 to win, and fine bowling by Martin, who took six of the seven wickets for 44, gave them many anxious moments. Martin's figures for the game were 14 for 110.

Somerset resumed wanting 108 runs to win with all their wickets in hand, and the score reached the 90's with only one wicket down when the side met with some surprising set-backs.

Lee and Longrigg were both out at 92, and four more wickets went down for four runs.

Martin so completely dominated the situation that he dismissed Andrews, Luckes, and Ingle in nine balls for one run.

ball after tea, but Sutcliffe went on until nearly the close for his 189, finding a brisk partner in Leyland, and Yorkshire ended the day once more in an invincible position — 428 for 3 — another big step in the direction of the championship having been made.

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AUSTIN'S BATTLE WITH AUSTRALIAN "DOUBLE-HANDED" BROMWICH CAPTURES A SET MISS MARBLE AND SENORITA LIZANA BEATEN IN DOUBLES

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, June 25.

WIMBLEDON society is founded on hero worship, and great was the rush from court to court yesterday to see—or attempt to see—popular favourites in action. Queen Mary, in dove grey, graced the committee box in the Centre Court for the first time, and witnessed a varied international programme and incidentally the defeat of Miss Alice Marble in the doubles, the conquering pair including an English girl.

THE MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP WAS ADVANCED TO THE LAST SIXTEEN. GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA HAVE FOUR SURVIVORS, AND GERMANY AND AUSTRALIA TWO EACH. NEW ZEALAND ARE REPRESENTED, SO ARE BELGIUM AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA. ALL THE BIG GUNS ARE UNSILENCED ALTHOUGH SOME OF THEM HAD TO WORK OVERTIME YESTERDAY. TWO AUSTRALIANS AND A GERMAN DESTROYED THE JUGOSLAV TEAM EN BLOC. CHINA WERE EXTINGUISHED BY AMERICA, JAPAN BY GERMANY, AND ENGLAND ENGAGED IN A JOINT ENTERPRISE.

Austin's match with the heterodox Jack Bromwich (pronounced like the football team) was the most exciting of the day, although Von Cramm's engagement with Yamagishi produced more sparkling service and very nearly five sets. "You cannot be a hero without being a coward," Bernard Shaw once observed, and to say that Austin must have feared defeat at the hands of the 17-year-old Sydney lad, paying his first visit to Europe, only means that Austin faced a real crisis with great courage and left the court a stronger man.

Bromwich was dangerous in only two sets, the second and the fourth. His double-handed shots on the right wing needed a bigger court in the first set and his lobs were poorly gauged.

Austin's stream of straight and diagonal drives, played with the confidence and accuracy one had seen the day before, were good enough, plus a discerning eye, to win an eight-game set.

AFFECTED BY SLOWER COURT?

One suspected the slower turf of England with its higher bound was embarrassing the young Australian; he shines most in Australia on a "fast wicket" with the ball shooting off it.

His Lacoste-like game, with patience, persistency and surprising speed of foot as its virtues, came into view in the second set and soon Austin was engaged in a stern chase after balls that sped to all kinds of unexpected places.

The waiting throngs outside, following the score on the electric sign board, rarely had such long intervals between the points registered and the "40-40" that was constantly appearing indicated the toughness of the fight and the reprisals that attended it.

LOVE SET

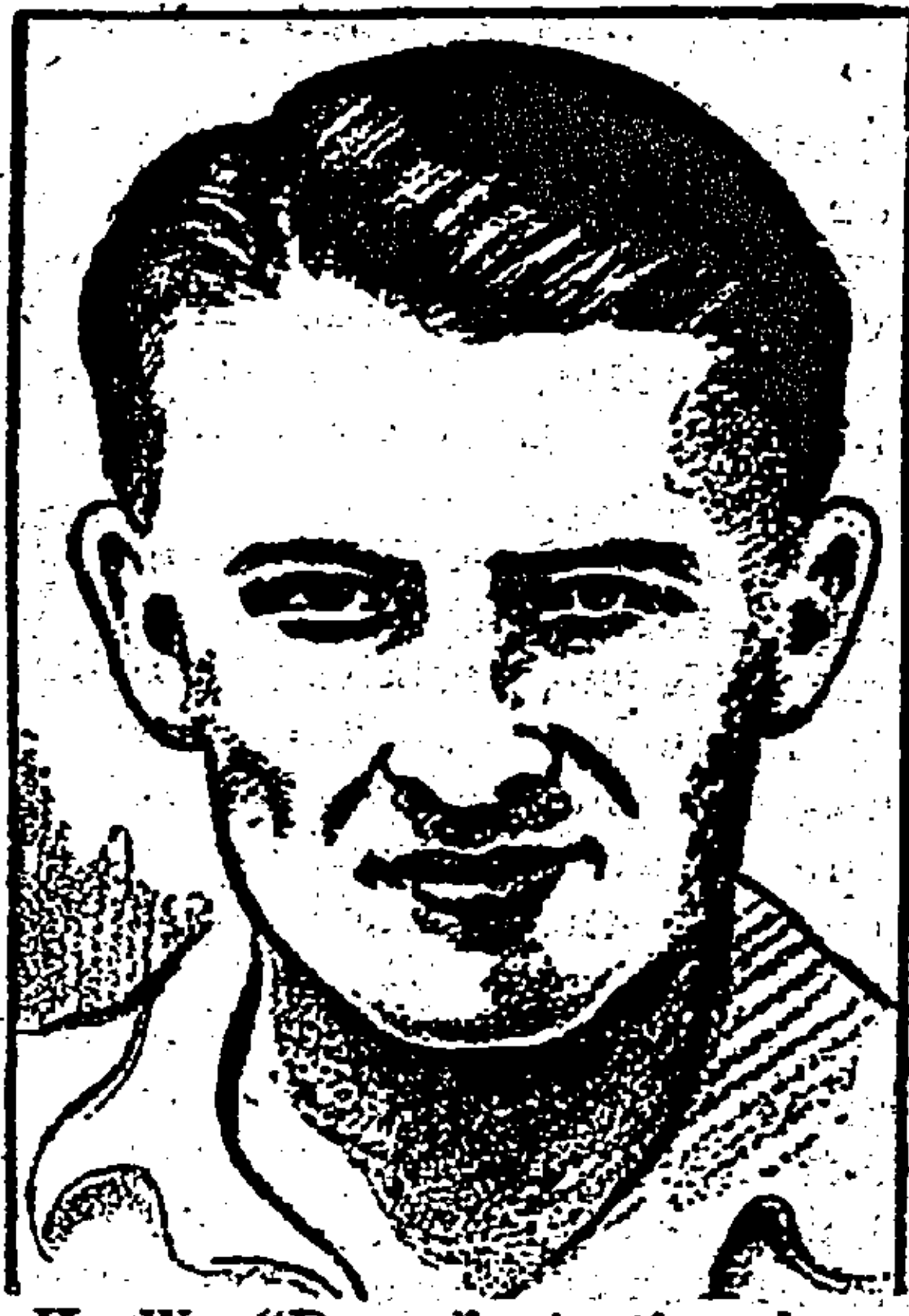
But if Bromwich captured the last two games with some daringly encircling coups, to which his head and his shoes both contributed, Austin's reply in the third set was convincingly brief and sure. He took a love set.

When he moved serenely forward to 4-2 in the fourth set one began to remember in regard to the new weapons which Bromwich was exploiting that nothing is invented and perfected at the same time.

BROMWICH FIGHTS BACK

Then back came this impassive youth with the untiring feet into the picture. He fought every inch of the court in the seventh and eighth games and won them both; then took the lead at 5-4 against the service and had Austin thoroughly point-conscious.

Bromwich did not serve well in the tenth game—he is much less provocative using one hand than when he employs two—and Austin



H. W. "Bunny" Austin above, was fully extended by John Bromwich, the young Australian two-handed player, in their Wimbledon tussle described by Wallis Myers in the accompanying article.

hammered home some gorgeous drives. Yet the boy was not through. He took Austin's service to lead 6-5, making some marvelous retorts on the run.

Yet only to lose his own again. Now his great chance to carry the match into five sets had gone. There was one magnificent rally in the last game which Austin closed with a corking passing shot. The challenge was severe: Austin survived it with credit.

VON CRAMM TESTED

Von Cramm was tested through and through by Yamagishi, the man with the flexible wrist and the Oriental calm. Not so consistent as the German, the Japanese was, perhaps, more versatile and more capable of surprise.

Yamagishi recovered from 1-5 to 4-5 in the first set, breaking von Cramm's service effectively in the 8th game and using the drop with great ingenuity to disturb a driving rhythm.

The second set, like the first, went to von Cramm in the 10th game, the third was captured in a blaze of glory by the Japanese, and in the 4th, when von Cramm looked safe at 3-love, Yamagishi

retorted with dazzling confidence, his service winning several aces. Only by a disciplined effort did the German avoid further anxiety.

JUGOSLAVS' PLUCKY BID

The Jugoslavs did not die without a gallant struggle. They were fighting on an unfamiliar surface, their strokes affected by it, the more is a tribute due.

Pallada, one of the greatest retrievers in Europe, took one set and nearly two from McGrath.

Kukuljevic's left-handed service, almost spitting fire, troubled Crawford in the third set, though the Australian's sliced backhand to the backhand corner (the normal forehand) drew agreeable profit.

Only Puncer, faced with the heavy task of checking Henkel, failed to do justice to his Continental record. The German's drives across the court into the deep corners were often covered by a volleying sortie, and we saw play that brooked little resistance.

ENGLISH SURVIVORS

Shayes and Shaffi scored good wins for England. The former, with his streamlined racket, was opposed to Nakano, of Japan. Missing many of his passing shots by inches, he was nearly two sets down, but saved the second just in time.

Then he was Nakano's master, the Japanese tiring rapidly before a fine volleying assault.

Shaffi, running miles, so it seemed, in pursuit of the ball and making fewer errors in an emergency than usual, defeated Van den Eynde in four sets. This was another case of overhauling one by pluck.

America kept its quartette, but only the immaculate Budge, who dismissed Bonassus, won in three sets.

Parker and Grant both had adventurous matches, and Mako, after allowing Khe Sin Kie to explode him out of the first set, took the next three with a hot-footed display, the Chinese losing his touch before the attack.

PARKER LURED FORWARD

Parker used a pair of light-shading glasses in his match with De-
loford, but he took them off when the Kent man, 12 games down, dis-



covered his forcing shot and began to draw the American forward with neat drop volleys.

At one time appearing perfectly safe, Parker had to use up all his spare energies and draw on his perfectly trained temperament to avert a fifth set.

If De-
loford had only got going earlier! But he followed Disraeli's maxim—to believe in the heroic makes the hero.

"Bitsy" Grant is always falling down, and in the fourth set in his tussle with E. R. Avory he nearly stumbled into a wrenched ankle.

His collapse on court was fortunately brief, and he closed the ministration by a St. John ambulance nurse by patting her shoulder in gratitude as he returned to the fray. Then he won the two games for victory.

STEDMAN'S GOOD WIN

Alan Stedman brought distinction to New Zealand by defeating Marcel Bernard with the loss of only 10 games. He looked the fitter and had a long line of passing shots in his arsenal.

Hecht, the Czech second string, was too calm and insistent for C. M. Jones, who was disposed to double fault in his eagerness.

Charles Hare, playing well, defeated young Fannin of South Africa; and Lacroix of Belgium, found Lee without sufficient stamina for a long match.

U.S. GIRLS' HANDICAP

That Miss Marble and Senorita Lizana should depart from the women's doubles on the same day and almost at the same time was not surprising, for both had drawn menacing couples.

American girls are not used to playing singles and doubles at the same championship meeting, and perhaps this was why Miss Marble and Miss Winthrop gave such a poor display against Mme. Mathieu and Miss Yorke.

Yet the winners hold the French championship; they were always the better-balanced and more resourceful combination.

FATE SEALED

The Senorita was partnered by Miss Scriven, and their fate was sealed by Mrs. Andrus and Mme. Henrotin, who were in the final of the French doubles championship three weeks ago.

It was not one of Miss Scriven's gala days. Nor were the Senorita's lobs of adequate length. Yet they nearly saved the second set after their adversaries had three match balls and threw them all away by timid play. Finally a forehand centre drive from Mrs. Andrus clinched the match.

MEN'S SINGLES

CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder: F. J. Perry (G.B.))

THIRD ROUND

(Seeded Players in Black Type)
G. Mako (U.S.A.) beat Khe Sin Kie (China), 2-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.
J. H. Crawford (Australia) beat F. Kukuljevic (Jugoslavia), 6-3, 6-2, 10-8.
L. Shaffi (G.B.) beat J. Van den Eynde (Belgium), 2-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-4.
A. C. Stedman (New Zealand) beat M. Bernard (France), 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.
D. Prenn beat G. E. Godsell (G.B.), 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.
V. B. McGrath (Australia) beat J. Pallada (Jugoslavia), 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.

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AUSTIN'S BATTLE WITH AUSTRALIAN

(Continued from Page 21)

C. E. Hare (G.B., nominated) beat E. E. Fannin (South Africa), 6-1, 6-0, 10-8.
G. Von Cramm (Germany) beat J. Yamagishi (Japan), 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.
F. A. Parker (U.S.A.) beat M. D. Deloford (G.B.), 6-0, 6-1, 5-7, 8-6.
H. W. Austin (G.B. nominated) beat J. Bromwich (Australia), 6-2, 4-6, 6-0, 8-6.
A. Lacroix (Belgium) beat H. G. N. Lee (G.B.), 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.
B. M. Grant (U.S.A.) beat E. R. Ivory (G.B.), 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.
H. Henkel (Germany) beat F. Puncce (Jugoslavia), 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.
L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) beat C. M. Jones (G.B.), 8-6, 6-3, 6-3.
J. D. Budge (U.S.A.) beat C. Bous-sus (France), 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: G. P. Hughes and C. R.D. Tuckey (G.B.))

FIRST ROUND

J. F. G. Lysaght and P. V. V. Sherwood beat W. C. Choy and J. Van den Eynde, 7-5, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4.
M. D. Deloford and L. Shaff beat W. E. Attewell and J. S. Harrison, 6-8, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

SECOND ROUND

H. G. N. Cooper and R. K. Tinkler beat R. F. Bessemer-Clark and H. A. Coldham, 6-4, 8-10, 6-3, 6-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Miss F. James and Miss K. E. Stammers (G.B.))

FIRST ROUND

Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss J. Ingram beat Mrs. J. Pennycook and Mrs. D. Trentham, 6-2, 6-4.
Mrs. W. F. Freeman and Mrs. K. Southam beat Miss M. Stewart and Miss P. L. F. Thomson, 6-3, 6-3.
Fru E. Hollis and Mej. G. Terwindt beat Miss M. M. Bray and Miss A. P. Cardinall, 7-9, 7-5, 6-2.
Mej. M. R. Couquerque and Fr. M. Horn beat Mrs. A. L. Semmence and Miss J. Goss, 6-2, 6-2.
Mrs. C. P. Brutton and Miss S. G. Chuter beat Miss B. Batt and Mrs. K. Bowden, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Miss N. M. Lyle and Miss B. Nuthall beat Miss E. Homan and Mrs. R. G. MacInnes, 6-0, 6-3.
Miss N. B. Brown and Miss R. Jarvis beat Miss B. M. Smith and Miss M. Trouncer, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.
Mrs. D. B. Andrus and Mme. S. Henrotin beat Senorita A. Lizana and Miss M. C. Scriven, 6-2, 9-7.

Miss M. Baumgarten and Mrs. W. Merricks beat Mrs. G. A. Myers and Miss A. Y. Richardson, 6-3, 6-2.
Miss H. H. Jacobs and Fru S. Sperling beat Mrs. A. H. Mellows and Mrs. K. J. Underwood, 8-6, 6-2.
Mrs. C. M. B. Marriott and Miss M. Slaney beat Mrs. F. V. Fontes and Miss R. J. M. Smith, 6-2, 6-4.
Mme. C. Boegner and Countess de la Valdene beat Miss J. Marquis and Miss M. Riddell, 6-0, 6-4.
Miss A. E. L. McOstrich and Miss J. Saunders beat Miss F. M. Burton and Miss E. A. Middleton, 6-1, 6-3.
Miss B. E. Lumb and Miss M. E. Lumb beat Miss F. O'Connell and Mrs. E. C. Peters, 1-6, 6-2, 7-5.
Mrs. R. E. Haylock and Mrs. J. S. Kirk beat Miss V. E. Scott and Miss M. Whitmarsh, 6-1, 6-4.
Miss M. Heeley and Miss D. E. Round beat Miss A. G. Curtis and Miss E. N. S. Dickin, 6-0, 6-2.

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. V. Burr and Mrs. E. S. Law beat Fr. R. Kraus and Mrs. D. C. Shepherd-Barrow, 6-3, 6-2.
Mlle. J. Jedrejowska and Miss S. Noel beat Miss M. B. Hobson and Miss A. A. Wright, 6-3, 6-4.
Mrs. M. R. King and Mrs. J. B. Pittman beat Mrs. J. N. C. Couper and Miss P. N. Morison, 6-1, 6-3.
Mme. R. Mathieu and Miss A. M. Yorke beat Miss A. Marble and Miss K. Winthrop, 6-2, 6-4.
Miss V. E. King and Miss P. M. Weekes beat Miss T. R. Jarvis and Miss G. M. Southwell, 6-3, 6-4.
Miss F. James and Miss K. E. Stammers beat Miss B. G. Beazley and Miss D. A. Huntbach, 6-3, 6-1.
Miss R. M. Hardwick and Miss E. H. Harvey beat Miss S. Mavrogordato and Mrs. E. O. Moss, 6-4, 10-3.
Mrs. F. M. Strawson and Mrs. H. S. Uber beat Mrs. C. Myerscough and Miss J. Harman, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.



Luigi Beccali, famous Italian miler and former holder of the Olympic 1,500 metres title, is shown as he arrived in New York for a tour of America in which he will face the country's best runners.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: F. J. Perry and Miss D. E. Round (G.B.))

FIRST ROUND

V. G. Kirby and Miss M. Heeley beat C. F. Aeschliman and Miss P. O'Connell, 6-1, 6-2.
F. Kukuljevic and Mej. M. R. Couquerque beat M. E. Lucking and Miss G. K. Osborne, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.
J. A. S. Collins and Mrs. K. Southam beat J. B. Sturgeon and Miss P. N. Morison, 6-3, 6-4.
H. E. David and Mrs. J. B. Pittman beat J. N. Wright and Mrs. P. Knight, 9-7, 10-8.

D. Prem and Miss E. M. Dearman beat H. Plougmann and Fru. E. Hollis, 6-1, 6-2.
C. H. E. Betts and Miss Y. J. Allnatt beat I. H. Wheatcroft and Mrs. I. H. Wheatcroft, 6-2, 6-2.

E. E. Fannin and Mrs. M. R. King beat G. von Metaxa and Fr. M. Horn, 10-8, 6-4.

G. Mako and Mlle. J. Jedrejowska beat H. C. Fisher and Mrs. E. Macready, 6-1, 6-2.

E. J. Filby and Mrs. K. J. Underwood beat J. Janssen and Mrs. C. P. Brutton, 6-8, 6-3, 6-2.

W. A. R. Collins and Mrs. R. G. MacInnes beat W. Sabin and Miss K. Winthrop, 6-4, 7-5.

SECOND ROUND

C. R. D. Tuckey and Miss M. C. Scriven beat J. S. Olliff and Miss F. James, 6-1, 6-3.
M. Bernard and Mme. S. Henrotin beat C. J. Eedes and Miss V. K. King, 6-3, 6-1.
J. Yamagishi and Miss B. Nuthall beat R. C. Riseley and Fr. R. Kraus, 6-2, 6-2.

JOE LOUIS IS WORTHY SUCCESSOR TO WORLD CHAMPION AMERICAN PRESS LOUD IN PRAISE FOR WINNER

Chicago, June 24.

AMERICAN newspapers are full of praise for the world's heavy-weight champion, Joe Louis, the second negro boxer to win the title, who last night knocked out the holder, James J. Braddock, in the eighth round of their 15-round bout at the Comiskey Baseball Stadium.

AT THE SAME TIME TRIBUTE IS PAID TO BRADDOCK, WHO, AFTER FLOORING LOUIS IN THE FIRST ROUND, PUT UP A GALLANT FIGHT FOR HALF A DOZEN ROUNDS BEFORE SUCCUMBING TO THE HARD RIGHT HAND PUNCHES OF HIS YOUNGER RIVAL.

"The battle was far above the ordinary," said the "New York Times." "It held pulse-throbbing moments as have few heavy-weight championships in recent years." The "Herald Tribune" said: "Braddock is the gamest Irishman who ever wore gloves. The dynamiting kid from the 'cane-breaks' treated a massive gathering of 55,000 to a dream fight."

The "Daily News": "Jim was taking a terrific beating. His chin was an open target. The fight had turned into a slaughter."

"Daily Tribune": Braddock came up for the eighth round worried, gut and bleeding, but he forced a smile to his lips. He was defending his title against bitter odds, but he was classic in his defence of it."

TAKINGS EXCEED \$143,000

The gross takings for the fight were 715,400 dollars (\$143,000). This includes \$15,000 from the news-reel and radio rights.

The total attendance was about 50,000, of whom 41,684 paid cash for their seats. It is estimated that one-fifth of those present were negroes.

After deducting \$2,000 for taxes the net receipts amounted to \$103,000, of which Braddock receives \$59,300 and Louis \$23,000. The promoters are expected to clear \$20,000 profit.

DROPPED DEAD

Harlem's celebrations after the fight were good humoured. Thousands paraded in the streets beating drums.

In the negro section of Detroit, two negroes dropped dead while listening to the broadcast commentary on the fight. At Vincennes, Indiana, a 64-year-old Braddock fan



dropped dead after hearing the announcement of his favourite's defeat over the wireless.

MY 2-YEAR LAY-OFF

"My two-year lay-off beat me," said Braddock later. "I felt it coming from the fifth round. I slowed up and began to miss more and more with my right."

He credited Louis with being one of the hardest hitters he had ever faced, but blamed himself for not ending the fight in the first round when he floored Louis.

Louis said: "Jim Braddock is the gamest guy I ever fought. He can hit some, too. That knock-down in the first round hurt me. I always wanted to get up from a knock-down and win."

LONDON FIGHT

When asked what he thought of a fight in London between him and the winner of the Farr-Schmeling fight, he answered, "I should be very happy to fight in London."

Louis is now technically under suspension by the New York State Athletic Commission for fighting Braddock.

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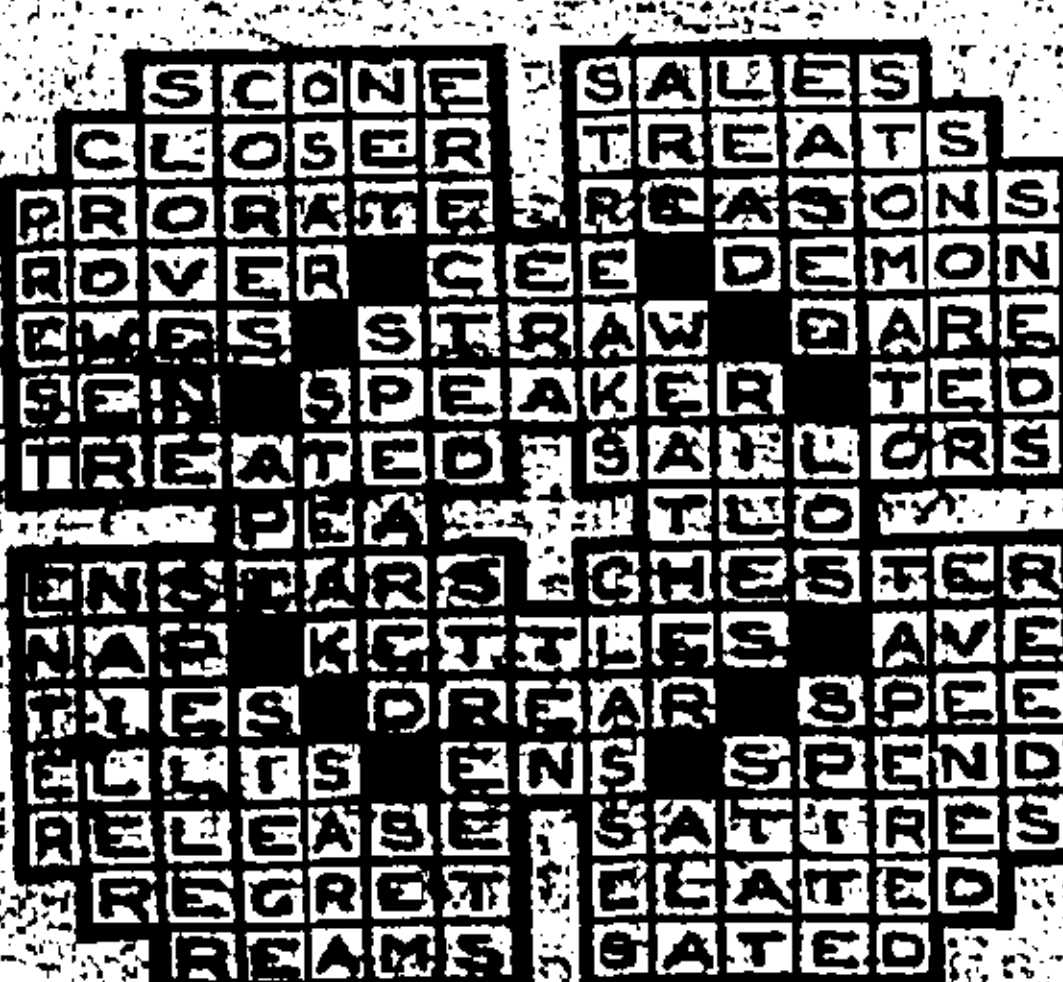
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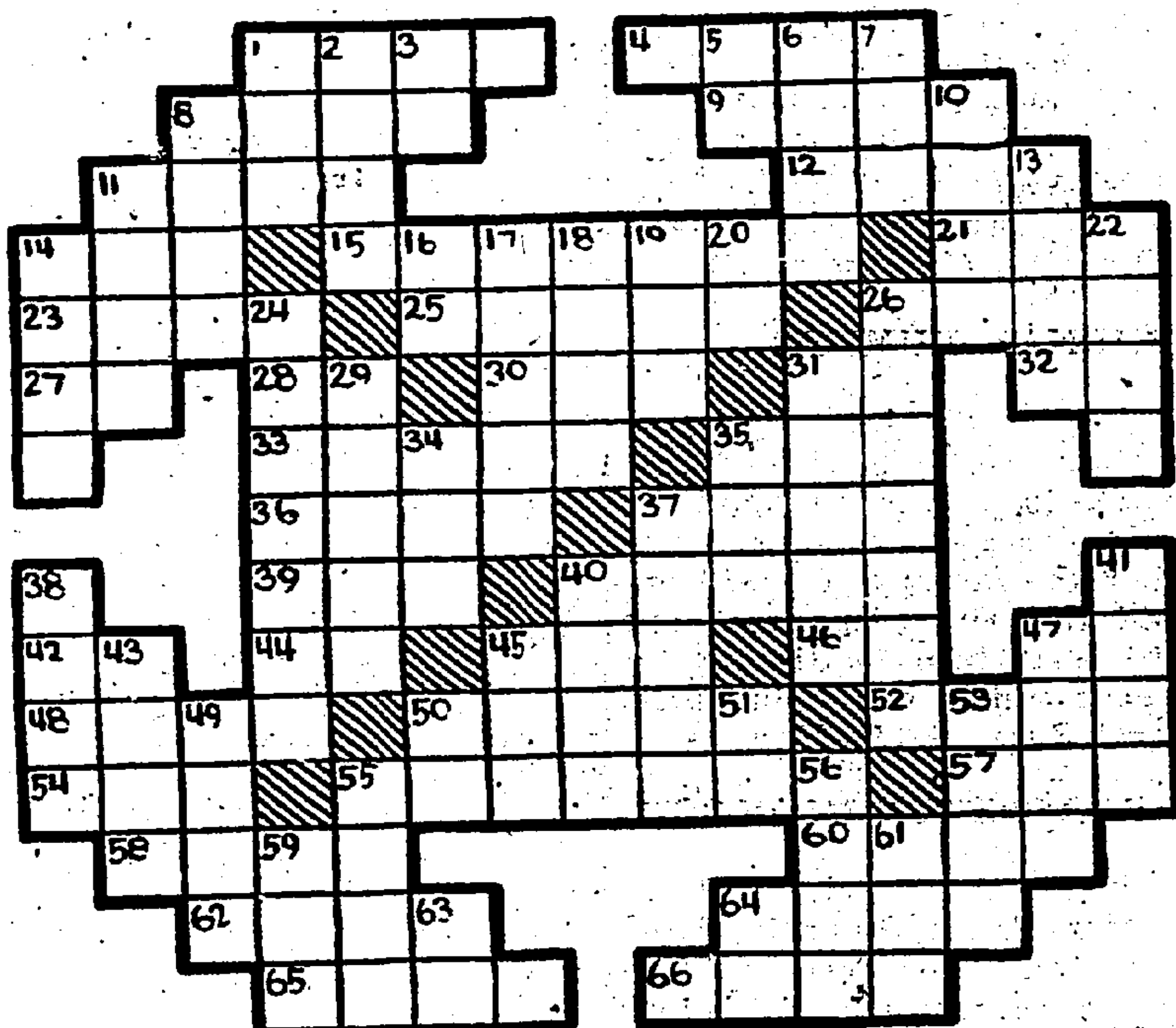
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Wild goat of the Alps
4-Place violently
8-Soon
9-A precious stone
11-Eagles
12-Blemish
13-Baseball club
15-Odd
21-Young bear
23-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
25-Coat of oil-skin
26-Mountain in Moab (Bible)
27-Near by
28-Eleven hundred
30-Lump of butter
31-Toward
32-Very
33-Strength
35-Portuguese coin
36-Chief of the gods (Norse Myth)
37-Leaps
39-Full of moisture
40-Wireless device
42-Part of verb "to be"
44-Plural suffix
45-Deep hole
46-Decimeter (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
47-Father
48-Den
50-Pattern
52-Gain
54-Wire measure
55-Ironed
57-Digit
58-Enice
60-A land measure
62-Float in air
64-Damage
65-Large plant
66-Decile

VERTICAL
1-Tavern
2-Dominate
3-Half an em
5-Behold
6-After end of a church
7-An ocean (abbr.)
8-Solences
10-Not fabric
11-The Orient
13-Grates
14-Ray of light
16-Preposition

VERTICAL (Cont.)
17-Mature
18-Wing-shaped
19-Ensnare
20-A weight measure (abbr.)
22-Ship's spar
24-To authorize
26-Harmful
28-System of rules and regulations (pl.)
31-Lukewarm
34-Humor
35-Length measure
37-Defests
38-Quiet
40-Clears of
41-A thoroughfare
43-Post
45-American poet
47-Goad
49-Founder of Troy
50-A title (abbr.)
51-The (Fr.)
53-Small particle
55-A fruit
56-A weight measure
58-Decay
60-Crude metal
63-Musical note
64-Interjection

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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- 12 Small Cabinet Gramophone
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- 17 Enamel Bath Tub with Taps
- 18 Teakwood Sideboard
- 19 Spanton Model-10 Radio
- 20 Mantelpiece Clock
- 21 D. C. Radio complete with Loud Speaker and Phillips High Tension Unit.
- 22 Brown Moving Coil L/Speaker
- 23 Eritron Radio Valves
- 24 G. T. M. Accumulator, 60 Amp.
- 25 Phillips A509C Radio Valve
- 26 Falkirk Eddy Water Filter
- 27 Precision Multiple Unit Cell Battery and Case
- 28 Chinese and English Dictionary
- 29 Small Piano Stool
- 30 Child's Teak Play-Pen
- 31 Small Child's Cot complete
- 32 Child's Bed and Mattress.
- 33 Teakwood Ice Chest
- 34 Upholstered Corner Seat
- 35 Ladies' Dresser and Stool
- 36 Small China Cabinet
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FREE ACTION THREAT

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SEVERAL IMPORTANT DECISIONS ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN REACHED, AND DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI REVEALED THAT GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS ARRIVING FROM KULING TO-MORROW OR THE FOLLOWING DAY. — OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

JAPANESE TROOPS FOR SHANGHAI?

TIENTSIN, TO-DAY.
IT IS LEARNED HERE THAT GENERAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS SENT A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TROOPS NOW INSIDE THE HOPEI BORDER, INSTRUCTING THEM THAT THEY ARE NOT TO YIELD AN INCH OF TERRITORY TO THE JAPANESE BUT ARE TO DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY AT ALL COSTS.

A STARTLING RUMOUR IS IN CIRCULATION THAT THE ARRIVAL OF SOME THOUSANDS OF JAPANESE TROOPS IN SHANGHAI IS IMMINENT. — OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TIENTSIN UNDERSTANDING?

Tientsin, 12.07 p.m., To-day.

The Japanese military authorities state that an understanding has been reached between the Japanese Command and a representative of the 29th Route Army.

The understanding stipulates the steps to be taken by the Chinese authorities for suppression of Communist and anti-Japanese activities. — Reuter.

CLASH AT LUKOUCHIAO

Tientsin, 12.50 p.m., To-day.

It is reported that a Sino-Japanese clash occurred at Lukouchiao at 5.30 yesterday evening, for which each side blames the other.

The engagement appeared to have been only a brief affair. — Reuter.

STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED

Nanking, To-day.

Following the reply of the Central Government to the Japanese ultimatum, military commanders in all provinces throughout the country have received instructions to mobilise their armies, ready to defend their areas as well as to support the 29th Army in North China.

It is believed that a state of emergency is being proclaimed for the whole of China but news concerning mobilisation of troops is strictly censored.

Martial law has been ordered in most of the treaty ports and troops sent to all strategic points. — Our Own Correspondent.

ON THE BRINK OF WAR

"Free Action" Threat In Tientsin

Shanghai, To-day.

The rapid events of the past 24 hours find China and Japan on the brink of war, with the hope of a last-minute change for the better fast vanishing.

The Japanese military authorities at Tientsin have threatened to take free action to-day unless the Chinese troops cease their "illegal actions."

The Japanese military attaché, Major-General Kita, delivered a "last warning" to the War Office in Nanking yesterday evening, demanding withdrawal of the Central Government's troops and aircraft sent to Hopei.

CHINA'S STAND

Replying yesterday to the Japanese demands, China suggested that a date be fixed for simultaneous

cessation of military movements by both sides, and the withdrawal of all troops to the positions held before the Lukouchiao incident.

It is emphasised that China is prepared to enter into negotiations with Japan through diplomatic channels.

This reply was followed by the delivery of Major-General Kita's "last warning," to which General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, in reply pointed out that the Chinese were acting in self-defence but were prepared to consider the withdrawal of all Central Government forces from Hopei if the Japanese withdraw all reinforcements sent to the province after the Lukouchiao incident.

TIENTSIN CRISIS

Meanwhile, hopes that Sino-Japanese negotiations in Tientsin would produce satisfactory results have been practically abandoned.

The Japanese are now censoring all incoming and outgoing mails at the Central Post Office, Tientsin, and the Consular Body are holding a meeting in Tientsin to-day to draft a protest. — Reuter.

COMMAND OF THE ARMIES

Feng To Take Charge Of Centre

Nanking, To-day.

Well informed circles state that the Nanking Government has decided to appoint Marshals Feng Yushiang and Yen Shih-shan, and General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, to be Commanders-in-chief respectively of the centre, left wing and right wing of the troops to reinforce the north.

General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, will be appointed as Commander-in-chief of the front in charge of his own 29th Army as well as the Nanking troops at present in Hopei if hostilities cannot be avoided. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPAN'S WARNING DEMAND

Ho Ying-ching Receives Maj.-Gen. Kita

Shanghai, To-day.

At 4 p.m. yesterday, Major-General Kita, the Japanese military attaché, called on General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, demanding the immediate withdrawal of the 29th Army and the Nanking troops in North China.

In reply, General Ho rejected the demand, saying that it was the duty of Chinese soldiers to defend their territories. He added that the Japanese authorities must be held responsible for any war that might come. — Our Own Correspondent.

KIDNAP RUMOUR

Tientsin, To-day.

It is rumoured here that Major Wang Yuan-chang was kidnapped by Japanese gendarmes and is now imprisoned in the Japanese Concession. It is said that the Japanese are trying to force him to disclose a certain code which was being used by General Sung. — Da-Dao.

LETTERS WRITTEN IN BLOOD

According to an Associated Press message from Tokyo, Japan is aflame with war fever. The Foreign Office is receiving thousands of letters from all over the empire, written in blood, urging the government to punish China.

A flood of money and gifts continues to pour in. Among the most touching contributions are coins from children who have stopped eating candy to help the government.

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